

Board study of schools is nearing end

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

An "agonizing reappraisal" of Granite City school district costs is nearing its conclusion. Board members will meet in open session at 9 a.m. Saturday to describe the kinds of spending reductions they are considering. Many citizens are expected to attend.



New deadline on yule lighting

The deadline for entry in the Press-Record's "Decorate Your Home for Christmas Contest" has been extended two days until the close of business Friday, Dec. 17, at 4:30. The contest deadline previously was Wednesday, Dec. 15.

"Considering the economic conditions during this holiday season, we want to give everyone an opportunity to participate in and perhaps win our contest, by extending the deadline and allowing as many residents as possible to enter," a spokesman said.

Prizes to be awarded to the successful entrants are a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for first place, a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for second place and a boneless ham for third place. An entry form can be found on Page 15 of this issue. Judging will take place Sunday, Dec. 19, after 6 p.m.

the meeting, which will be held at the board's office building, 20th and Adams streets.

The Press-Record photos by Patrick Foley at the right of this article show South High (left) and part of Coolidge Junior High in the top picture and North High below. The future of all 18 Granite City schools is being studied, and several of the 18 may be closed, judging by the size of the budget cuts being considered.

Supt. B. J. Davis said after a board meeting Tuesday night that the Board of Education plans to list numerous items whose continuation or elimination is under consideration.

After these potential reductions have been disclosed, along with the amount of money their deletion would save, the public will have an opportunity to study the information and give its views in the coming weeks.

Some type of public hearing procedure is planned, possibly in early January, prior to final action by the board.

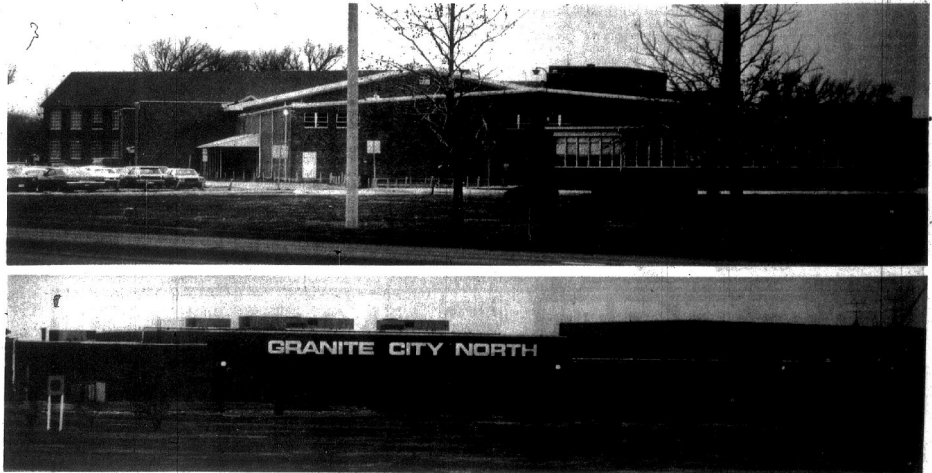
Supt. Davis said the board and administrators have been making a detailed study of school consolidations at all levels (elementary, junior high and high school) and also have been evaluating existing programs and services at the school buildings that will remain in operation.

Citizens seem convinced that some closings will occur, that many layoffs are likely, and that some of the non-mandated "extras" may be curtailed from school offerings.

Cuts could total up to \$7 million, including more than \$5 million to equalize

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Brimberry indicted, arrested



THOMAS BRIMBERRY

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The limited prosecution deal worked out between federal authorities and former Granite Cityman Thomas R. Brimberry apparently collapsed this week.

Brimberry, 39, was arrested at his home in Paradise Valley, Ariz., Tuesday on suppressed indictments that had been issued in St. Louis and East St. Louis. He agreed Wednesday to waive extradition and return for trial in St. Louis.

Brimberry is the central figure in the largest securities fraud case ever to occur in the U.S. It became known with the collapse of a brokerage in November 1981.

Instead of being subject to a three-year prison sentence for a tax felony, he is now the target of 14 charges—including nine counts of ly-

ing to a grand jury, one count of giving false information to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and one count of fraudulently hiding assets bought with funds from the now-defunct Stix & Company, Inc., stock brokerage.

An East St. Louis indictment alleges three counts of obstructing justice; Brimberry is said to have told co-conspirators to lie to investigators and also to burn records of their transactions.

The one-charge arrangement in 1981 called for Brimberry's complete cooperation, including providing full and totally accurate information. Federal authorities contend they no longer have to abide by the deal because he did not continue giving full cooperation. They originally envisioned

Brimberry as the star witness against several other defendants. Now, they are counting on testimony from Jerry Maeras, a Madison businessman who has pleaded guilty to three counts and is awaiting sentencing.

Prosecutors would not comment specifically Wednesday on whether the cases against James Massa, Duane Skinner, Arthur Miller Jr. and Leonard Bednar will be hampered because of the perjury charges against Brimberry, and on whether Brimberry will still be a government witness.

The indictment says Brimberry did not tell SEC investigators he controlled two brokerage accounts in the names of Jerry S. Maeras and Maeras Enterprises, Inc., in which

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Venice okays enterprise zone, sr. citizen center

By VALERIE EVENEDEN

Two major decisions affecting the community's future were made Tuesday night by Venice city officials, who gave a "green light" to a new senior citizen center and a city "enterprise zone."

The officials also indicated that a municipal earnings tax proposal may be resurrected to secure additional revenue.

By unanimous vote, City Council members adopted a resolution signifying the city's intent to apply for certification as an enterprise zone, as a

means of economic revitalization. Tax credits and abatements would be offered to businesses considering locating in Venice.

And by a 7 to 1 vote, the aldermen agreed to combine \$73,000 in community development funds with \$108,000 previously earmarked for construction of a new senior community center.

A public hearing on the enterprise zone proposition, held prior to the council's regular session Tuesday night, attracted only a handful of citizens.

In contrast, the Dec. 6 hearing on proposed construction of the community center, using community development

funds, drew nearly 80 residents who debated the issue in a lively two-hour session.

At the Dec. 6 hearing, a vote was taken and 64 citizens supported combining the development funds with money set aside for construction of a center. That action was the basis for the council's formal action Tuesday.

Prior to introduction of the enterprise zone resolution and also during the public hearing, Mayor Tyrone Echois stressed the urgency of taking immediate action on the issue, stating the application must be submitted prior to Dec. 31 to be eligible for consideration.

"I think this is going to be our salvation," the mayor commented in reviewing the program.

Only six enterprise zones will be designated in a given year by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, selected from among those applying prior to the deadline, according to current information.

The concept involves taking an area of distress and turning it into one that can support economic growth through a series of government and community actions on behalf of employers. In the Venice application, it was

noted that the city has been identified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as an economically distressed community. Its population is shown as 3,480, based on 1980 census figures.

Local authorities believe the current unemployment rate in Venice is 25 percent, and residents' median income is estimated at \$5,200.

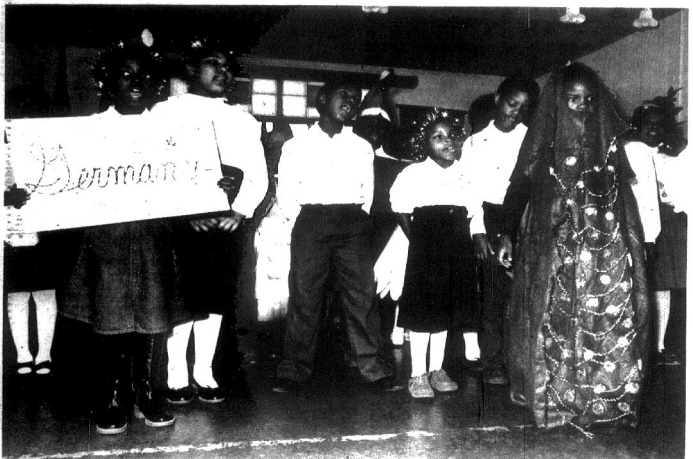
The population has declined in recent years and a preliminary report by the Bureau of the Census says the number of available housing units in the community decreased by 172 between 1970 and 1980.

In documenting the extent of economic distress in the proposed zone, the Venice application also notes there are only a few businesses located within the city and a typical firm employs less than 10 persons.

The Venice population has been heavily dependent on steel plants in Granite City and, to a lesser degree, employers in Sauget, East St. Louis and St. Louis.

Each of these communities is experiencing its own economic and unemployment problems, and when these cities also fail to provide employ-

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"O TANNENBAUM." Third-grade students from Blair School in Madison sing the Christmas carol, "O Christmas Tree," in German during the seasonal program at Wednesday's Madison-Venice Rotary Club meeting. The ethnic presentation was a preview of the Blair School

Christmas program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the school. The theme for the program is "Christmas Around the World" which will include African, Mexican, English, Irish and other ethnic songs and dances connected with the Christmas season.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Drainage assessment to rise

The Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice Drainage and Levee District has filed a request with the Madison County Circuit Court to increase its total assessment for annual maintenance.

For over ten years, the maintenance assessment has been set at \$11,000.00. The district has had that amount of money for all its expenses.

"Currently it takes approximately \$20,000 per year just to keep the pump

house in operation. These are direct expenses for electricity and labor," a spokesman said this week in announcing a public meeting on the topic Dec. 20.

In the past several years, the commissioners, by various cost-saving methods, have been able to hold the line on the assessment. However, this cannot continue.

"In fact, the pumps are operating on

borrowed money at the moment. In order to keep everything in operation, it was necessary to borrow. The district will start the fiscal year in the red."

"Lack of an increased assessment has also caused the drainage and levee district to use money for pumping that should have been spent for maintenance of the ditches."

"The ditch maintenance program

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Mostly cloudy and cool today with the high in the mid to upper 30s. Fair tonight with the low in the mid to upper 20s. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday with the high in the low 40s. Saturday through Monday... Clear to partly cloudy with little or precipitation expected during the period. Highs in the 40s to low 50s and lows ranging from the upper 20s to upper 30s.

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Divide SIUE School of Science & Engineering Chromalloy

Division of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Science and Engineering into two schools, the School of Sciences and the School of Engineering, was approved last week by the SIUE Board of Trustees.

The division plan, to be effective July 1, 1983, will be forwarded to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for consideration. According to the plan, the School of Engineering will encompass the current department of engineering and technology and its academic programs in civil engineering, electrical

engineering, industrial engineering, engineering science, environmental systems technology, and construction, and it also will include the Environmental Resources Training Center (ERTC).

The new school will be comprised of two departments, civil engineering and electrical engineering. The programs in industrial engineering, engineering science, environmental systems technology, and construction will report to the dean of the school, and the ERTC to its own director.

Presently, the School of

Science and Engineering includes departments in biological sciences, chemistry, physics and mathematics, statistics and computer science. In addition to engineering and technology departments not included in the new School of Engineering will be continued in the School of Sciences. No new degree or program is created by the board's action.

University officers said enrollments in engineering programs at SIUE have increased rapidly in recent years, and the establishment of a School of Engineering would more positively reflect the engineers' image to employers, students and faculty. In addition, it was stated there is a need to establish and manage "appropriate budgetary necessities for the engineering programs," and the establishment of a separate school will "create greater access to external funding agencies."

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Chromalloy sells foundry

Sale by Chromalloy American of its Newman Foundry Division in Kendallville, Ind., to Dayton Maileable, Inc., has been completed, the two companies have announced.

The purchase price was in excess of \$4 million. Newman Foundry is the eighth of 25 businesses classified as discontinued for financial reporting purposes which Chromalloy has sold in 1982. Operator of Precast Metals in Granite City, Chromalloy, headquartered in St. Louis, is concentrating its resources on operating companies in four industry segments: transportation, metal fabrication, petroleum services and apparel. The corporation had net sales and operating revenues of \$1.1 billion in 1981.

Dirigible destroyed

The U.S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed on Sept. 3, 1925, in a storm over Ohio.



BANK HONOREES are honored for five or more years of service during the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank's annual awards night of Sunset Hills Country Club last week. Dinner was served to 140 persons, including employees, members of the board of directors and spouses. William Patton, executive vice president was master of ceremony. Receiving

service awards (with years of service in parenthesis) were, from the left, Linda Gilliam (5 years), Betty Fricke (25 years), Sue Barnett (15), Barbara Jones (5), Carole Pickens (5), Mary Kuhrik (15), Brenda Milliken (5) and Carol Williams (5). At the right is Drew Karandjeff, president of the bank.

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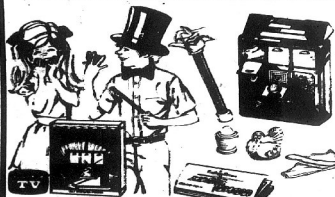
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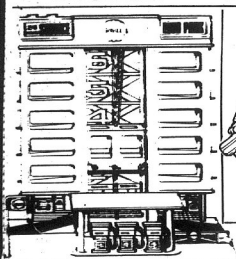
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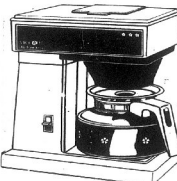
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Graduate fellowships are available for members of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society who are enrolled in classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The fellowships are for the support of first-year graduate or professional study, according to Donald Strohmeyer, associate professor of earth science, geography, and planning and public information officer for the campus chapter. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1.

The number of fellowships to be awarded will be determined by the board of directors in accord with the funds available. Awardees may accept fellowships with a full \$4,500 stipend, a \$200 monetary award, or without stipend.

In selecting recipients of the awards, primary con-

sideration is given to scholastic achievement and test scores. In addition, consideration is given to the applicants' promise of success in graduate or professional work, experience, evaluation by instructors, and expression of study plan and career goals.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Kent Perry in the SIUE department of music or by telephoning 1-692-2613.

STEALS PURSE

Diana L. Garner, 2142 Johnson Road, reported to police that someone stole her leather purse, valued at \$40, from a table at Nash's Lounge, 3675 Namecki Road. The purse contained a wallet, \$30, credit cards and a contact lens case, worth \$30.

Rock-a-thon at Colonial Haven

Residents and the staff at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home recently joined in the fight against birth defects by conducting a Rock-A-Thon to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The staff decorated the dining room walls with balloons from the March of Dimes and a large cluster of balloons was hung from the ceiling in the center of the room. The staff also obtained donations and pledges from their friends and families. A dinner for two will be awarded to the staff member collecting the most money.

As residents rocked, time was spent conversing. Refreshments followed with a sing-a-long and entertainment by the Shariold Yount School of Baton and other performers. Among the acts were singers, dancers and baton twirlers.

One of the youngest residents in the Rock-A-Thon was a car accident victim and, although she herself was unable to rock, she chose to join in the activity with the aid of her mother.

The March of Dimes awarded a large trophy to the nursing home in appreciation to the staff and residents for conducting the fund-raising event.

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Street damage lawsuit against firms

By PAT HAYLUTZ

An attorney for Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelich has filed suit against S. M. Wilson and Company and G. H. Sternberg and Company, alleging that damages occurred while those contractors placed sewer lines in Nameoki Township since 1978.

According to the suit, presented to Nameoki Town Board members on Monday, Attorney H. Carl Runge Jr. alleges that contractors damaged several streets in the township and have never responded to requests for repair.

Runge said the damages total approximately \$103,000, and told board trustees that the highway commis-

sioner stands a good chance of winning the suit.

"We have videotapes and other evidence which supports us," Runge contended. "I think we have a pretty good chance of winning."

In other business, board members voted to approve Mehelich's request for a transfer of \$1,860 from the contingency fund into the gasoline fund.

The trustees had tabled action on the request at a previous meeting, but unanimously approved the request when Mehelich produced vouchers of gasoline expenses.

Trustees voted to advertise for bids for an air compressor to be given to Madison in return for fire protection for the East Madison-Cloverleaf fire protection district.

The resolution indicates that Nameoki Township will purchase the compressor, which Madison will store and maintain.

Madison will then enter into a contract which will determine the length of time that the city will provide fire protection for the unincorporated East Madison and Cloverleaf neighborhoods.

Town board members accepted the resignation of Donald Patterson, trustee for the East Madison-Cloverleaf fire protection district, and voted to appoint Delbert Orr to complete Patterson's term.

Health hazards as area's flood waters recede

Because of flooded conditions in many parts of the state caused by recent prolonged rainfalls, William L. Kemper, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has warned that several health hazards may be associated with receding flood waters.

"Some of the potential health hazards associated with contaminated water are hepatitis, intestinal parasites and tetanus," he said.

"Several types of infection are possible, but the most common symptoms of water-borne infection are diarrhea, vomiting, fever, chills, muscle aches, nausea and abdominal cramps."

"Care must also be taken during the clean-up process and food salvaging to protect workers from disease-bearing organisms, and to assure that such organisms are destroyed."

Information on flood-related health hazards, clean-up and salvaging of food may be obtained by contacting the state health department's Public In-

formation Office, 535 W. Jefferson St., Springfield 62761, telephone (217) 785-2060.

Iran's leaders killed
Iran's newly elected President Mohammed Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammed Javad Bahonar were killed Aug. 30, 1981, when a bomb exploded in the prime minister's office.

New move by Weber against Jim Barton

The Madison County Board did not act to oust the county's assessment supervisor Wednesday, and State's Attorney Don W. Weber reacted by saying he will ask a grand jury to indict James Barton today.

The prosecutor had made a written request that the board fire Barton, who has been indicted in connection with an alleged attempt by a property owner to bribe a zoning official. Instead, board members indicated they would await the outcome of the trial.

Weber said after the meeting that he will recommend a new charge, official misconduct.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said Barton is innocent unless proven guilty. He speculated that the board would ask Barton to resign if he is convicted.

Weber said he offered to make background information available to the board but that no members asked to see it.

The state's attorney said a board committee could review the material and recommend further action, requiring a two-thirds board vote; Barton then would be entitled to a hearing, after which he could be fired by a majority vote, Weber added.

Weber will attempt to persuade grand jurors that Barton's actions constitute misconduct. He said that, in the meantime, he will push for a prompt trial of the bribery allegation.

Death of Brigham Young
Mormon leader Brigham Young died at Salt Lake City, Utah on Aug. 29, 1877.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman, 2032 Thirteenth St., Dec. 15, Crystal Lee, six pounds, 13 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathews, 2559 State St., Dec. 13, Ronald Mark, six pounds, 13 ounces, and Randall Mark, six pounds, 13 ounces.

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Uncle Sam drops the other shoe

The proverbial uncle who lived upstairs always kept the family awake by dropping one shoe while seated on his bed, and then meditating awhile before he dropped the other shoe and went to sleep. No one could relax until both sounds had been heard.

Uncle Sam this week "dropped the other shoe" in a long-awaited action on the Stix & Co. stock brokerage collapse of November 1981.

Multiple charges were filed against the man who is described by many as the key figure, Thomas Brimberry, formerly of Granite City. He was jailed in Arizona on Tuesday.

We do not presume to prejudge the case, Jerry Maeras has pleaded guilty; Brimberry and others

remain innocent until and unless proven otherwise.

But some sort of further approach to Brimberry's role had been anticipated here for a number of months, based on his somewhat boastful comments about master-minding Stix transactions and outwitting the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The question in local minds was how the director of operations at the brokerage, Brimberry, could be targeted on only one aspect of the case while associates were indicted on numerous counts that could subject them to long punishment, if convicted.

That kind of lopsided prosecution was illogical and has now been replaced by a new federal trial plan. The "other shoe" has dropped, after 13 months.

Would non-gun families be safe?

Never having fired a gun in anger, and never having owned one, we are not a card-carrying member of the National Rifle Association. But we nevertheless have reservations about the anti-gun ordinance upheld last week by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

The Morton Grove law, strictest in the nation, bans ownership of handguns. The affirmative judicial ruling about the Chicago suburb in effect nullified a long line of U.S. Supreme Court decisions that "a man's home is his castle" and can be defended. The issue is of such importance that the Illinois case undoubtedly will reach the top national court.

In the meantime, what has happened may encourage public officials to enact gun-control legislation with less fear of political reprisal, even though Californians rejected a gun control proposal 63-37 percent on Nov. 2.

The federal appeals court said the ordinance does not violate state or federal constitutional guarantees of "the right to bear arms," even though it may not "effectively promote peace and security for Morton Grove's citizens," either.

The "peace and security" point is bothersome to us. The ruling says that an individual must use a handgun to defend himself or herself or one's family members, even though it is obvious that an assailant willing to break a burglary or robbery law also might be willing to break a law barring gun possession.

This seems to set up an unequal contest in which the forces of evil would be much more likely to prevail than the forces of good.

The FBI says "Mom and Pop stores," family-run enterprises, so zealously guard their interests that most robbers now would rather rob a bank instead of a little store.

If handgun bans became the law of the land, however, the ability to "protect your own turf" could change overnight, fostering danger and terror in many residential and commercial neighborhoods.

As a civilized society, we look to highly-trained, professional law enforcement officers to assure general adherence to the "golden rule" and to weed out violent law violators from our midst. But they cannot do the job alone.

Can government afford to beef up police and deputy ranks to provide added protection for home and store owners stripped of guns? The reality in the Quad-Cities and Madison County is that the enforcement agencies are having to make do with fewer, rather than more, officers these days.

An admitted counter-argument is that a lot of deaths and wounds result from family disputes which escalate from fistfights to deadly weapons. A handgun is handy. There is considerable truth to this, but thought also must be given to situations in which an undefended domicile is invaded by armed criminals.

Shoplifting costly to everyone

These are troubled times for retailers. It is the season that brings on the heaviest waves of shoplifting, from both within and without.

Losses through theft by potential customers and employees are astounding. They reached \$26 billion last year, up from \$24 billion in 1980. Shop owners figure for every \$100 in gross sales, \$7 is lost to shoplifters.

The last three months of the year account for 45 percent of all shoplifting thefts — and these times of recession multiply the losses. People are using their cash to pay for such necessities as food, rent and fuel and stealing to fill Christmas stockings.

Thefts by work staffs also are on the increase during the holiday season, when they are not only hired — including some workers with little sense of loyalty. Many major department stores have resorted to reward systems to stop their losses. Some pay as high

as \$1,000 to employees who provide information that leads to the recovery of stolen goods.

Thefts by employees now account for about 40 percent of the nation's merchandise losses, consumer shoplifting for about 30 percent and errors in the handling and recording of merchandise for the remaining 30 percent. The theft is not confined to department and specialty stores. Fast-food outlets, convenience stores and service stations also are victims of their employees.

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Hard times, imperfect people imperil Santa

To the Editor:

Reaganomics, recession, depression, no real confession. Everything's going up, nothing coming down.

Poor's getting poorer; rich's getting weaker. Lights and gas bills out of reach. Water contaminated, foods unsafe, drugs being tampered with; now hazardous to your health.

Energy crisis, fathers leaving home, mothers doing wrong, sons and daughters smoking dope just to cope.

Respect has been cast aside. People are trying this or that; whatever

makes you feel good now becomes the fact.

Elderly get no respect; no one wants to consider them as being an asset.

People lying, young as well as the old dying. People trying to be cool to stay in the groove. Fast foods can get you in the mood; you can stop most anywhere.

They have stolen the family prayer. Families going here and there, no one gives a care.

Nerve pills now intervene where prayer was once serene.

Ambulances are now constantly on the scene. Oh, my God, there goes

another siren. Not one of mine, so why should I care? Someone's probably been caught having an affair.

Bill collectors, tax assessors, gas, lights, telephone; all money gone.

Trash removal to meet state approval; beauty shop, barber, shop, cleaners, laundromat.

New shoes, new coat, new car; got to keep up with the Jones'. What must I do? No jobs, no welfare, no unemployment, no time; no love, no truth, no peace, no joy, no concern, no prayer; it's been cast in the air.

Rush, rush, hurry up is

all you hear. Ups, downs, trouble all around; streets unsafe. You've got to stay in one place. Trust who? Is that something new?

Well, here you are Santa in this chaotic society; all dressed in red, driving a Cadillac sled. Oh my, some dude just knocked him in the head and made off with his reindeer and sled.

No gifts, all lost; what will be its cost? Santa, Santa, what will you do? No, not that; try prayer.

Oh my God, too late; the devil just caused Santa's fate!

JO ANN HILLIARD CARR
6702 Bissell Apartments, Venice

Disheartened job seekers not helped by double-dippers

To the Editor:

I am not from Madison, but I feel Chief of Police Donald Bridick should be praised in regard to not allowing his policemen to hold down an outside job.

I could name many people including policemen, getting a large retirement check from a city and making a good salary as courthouse bailiffs.

Firmen own private business near fire department stations. There are policemen working as security guards at stores.

Some wives brag about their husbands working and making \$25,000 or \$30,000 yearly salaries and these women say they can't wait for school to start so they can get their bus driver jobs back every year.

I say to these people with their two or more jobs, come to the State Unemployment Office and see how out-of-work.

depressed people look with tears in their eyes and a very pitiful look on their faces.

Many people here are praying for only a one-job, minimum-salary offer.

GRANITE CITY MAN

Yule lights show cooperation

To the Editor,

I was very pleased to read about the Venice Christmas decorations.

Mr. Gertrude Young and the Venice residents, along with Mayor Tyrone Echols and the Venice aldermen are to be congratulated.

This is a fine example of

how concerned citizens and a truly concerned city administration can work together for a better community.

Congratulations to everyone who helped with this fine project.

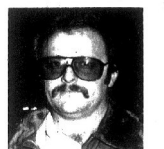
W.F. "MICK" STRANGE



Readers React



SHIRLEY JASUDOWICZ



KEN RATH



RON YATES



JEAN KNOX

A member of the Press-Record editorial staff interviewed people at Crossroads Plaza Wednesday, asking their reactions about Sen. Ted Kennedy's, D-Mass., not to be a candidate in the 1984 presidential election. Their reactions follow:

Shirley Marie Jasudowicz, of Madison

"I think he would have won if he had chosen to run. I know he said he wouldn't be a candidate because of family reasons, but I think he's not running of his mother. Her health hasn't been that good lately. As far as (John, Dem.-Ohio) Glenn goes, I think people have forgotten about him being an astronaut. I think the Democrats will win in '84. There are too many strong democrats around."

Ken Rath, of Granite City

"No, I don't think Kennedy would have won even if he had chosen to run...because of his background...the Chappaquiddick thing. If the economy turns around before the election, I think perhaps the Republicans will retain the White House."

Ron Yates, of Granite City

"If he had run, yes I think he would have won. Right now the economic situation is too bad for the Republicans to stay in the White House. I don't see any other way."

Jean Knox, of Madison

"Yes, I think Kennedy could have won. I don't know that much about Glenn or (Alan, Dem.-California) Cranston. Whether or not there'll be a party change in the White House depends on the economy the next two years."

Evidence found that Vietnam still holds Americans as war prisoners

To the Editor:

Does Hanoi know more than we are led to believe about the approximately 2,500 American servicemen who are listed as missing in action from the Vietnam War?

This is a question many people are asking themselves of late.

Reports from the Vietnamese government say they have made recent discoveries of bodies of U.S. servicemen killed in the war.

A Vietnamese man while working as a mortician in Hanoi through 1977 claims to have processed remains of Americans. Also, he claims to have observed live Americans in his country until 1974.

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In all, more than 300 reports of live sightings have been turned in to the League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

A former second lieutenant in the South Vietnamese army states he saw and had communications with American prisoners at a camp in Tan Canh while he himself was imprisoned there in 1975.

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Some people will contend the refugees are saying these things to receive special favors from their American hosts. But this idea is mixed by the executive director of the League of Families.

She points out most of these people have already been settled in the U.S. They have homes and jobs.

None has been found who accepted the rewards for information.

What's more, almost all of the testimony has underwent polygraph testing conducted by the government. For instance, the mortician's statement has been officially judged by the Defense Intelligence Agency to be "valid."

These factors and additional intelligence data not available to the public have been sufficient proof for many U.S. officials. This includes savvy individuals like Lieutenant General Eugene Tighe, who recently retired as

head of the DIA.

Apparently motivated by all this information, the Reagan Administration has sponsored at least two mercenary expeditions to search for POWs.

This is real good news to the League of Families because — for a number of years following the signing of the Paris Accords — it was the official U.S. policy that no Americans were left captive in Indochina.

The majority of men previously listed as missing in action were reclassified as killed in action.

Protesting this process, the League of Families earned the government's harsh disapproval.

One high Pentagon official, to use as an example, resorted to name calling and said the League members were "rumor mongers, charlatans and profiteers."

MRS. ALETA MULL, 2660 E. 24th St.

Guns needed to protect innocent against armed criminals

To the Editor:

You may recall watching the results of the election Nov. 2. Gun control was a major campaign issue, especially for California. But it affects us all.

Proposition 13, the California Gun Initiative, lost by a 63-37 percent margin, but the media did their best to keep it a secret.

It was combated by a group called Citizens Against the Gun Initiative, as well as the California law enforcement community. The police said the gun initiative would not fight against crime.

Fifty-five of 58 California sheriffs, more than 100 police chiefs and 33 law enforcement organizations opposed the measure. That should tell you something.

Over \$3 million in 320 donations came from homeowners, like you and me, across the country to campaign against the gun initiative. But the votes didn't speak at the polls.

San Francisco's handgun ban was challenged in the California Court of Appeal Oct. 13. It was ruled illegal and unconstitutional, by a three-judge panel. The ban was not enforced.

So many terrible things are going on in this world, it doesn't seem like good sense to be without a gun. I don't care what kind, be it handgun, rifle or shotgun. All are concealable.

A citizen stands a 50-50 chance of surviving when in danger, the same as a criminal has of getting caught.

A criminal will always be able to get a gun if he wants one. We need guns for our own defense.

If both sides have a weapon, then it's a matter

of who gets who first. The criminal has the choice of being caught by the intended victim or being hauled off to jail where he belongs.

Of course, they'd rather be in jail than dead. But if they got us first, we'll likely be dead.

Just last week, a man threatened to blow up the Washington Monument. One report said it was suspected that he had a prison record.

They were checking it out. The media clammed up.

In another case, a man stabbed his step-sister to death and broke into somebody's house to steal guns. He got the death penalty (for murder, which he deserved, and was given a choice of how he wanted to die.

He died of a lethal dose of sodium pentothol, a relatively painless death.

You see, gun owners aren't the problem. It is the criminals who have guns.

If more of them got the death penalty, then the others might get the message. That is the real solution — enforce the death penalty.

In the meantime, think about this: One murder occurred every 23 minutes; one forcible rape every six minutes; one robbery every 58 seconds; and one burglary every eight seconds.

With these odds, would you be without a home defense gun? Only if you cannot afford it.

Society has tried gun controls; it failed.

What will they think of next — knife control? What about spray cans, or our bare hands; will they be outlawed as well?

COLLEEN NARVAEZ

County declared a disaster area

Governor James R. Thompson has declared 20 Illinois River area counties disaster areas, bringing the statewide total to 27 counties after flooding and other severe weather caused millions of dollars in damage and left thousands homeless. Included in the latest list is Madison County.

"This declaration for these 20 counties that line the Illinois River from Will County south to the Mississippi River is the first step toward cleaning up flood damage and restoring life to the way it was before last week's heavy rains," the governor said.

"Besides this state declaration, other efforts are underway across Illinois to review the damage and assess what is needed to repair homes, businesses, schools and countless other buildings," he said.

Thompson said 27 state and federal damage assessors will be reviewing flood damage across Illinois this weekend.

The 20 counties the governor declared as state disaster areas include Grundy, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Fulton, Mason, Schuyler, Cass, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Madison.

The declaration followed six other counties Thompson declared last week, a move that covered Cook, DuPage, Will, Kane, Lake and Livingston counties.

In addition, he designated Clinton County a disaster area after a tornado destroyed a mobile home park and killed two people the night of Dec. 2.

Thompson said additional disaster declarations may follow in the next few days when the state Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) receives more information on downstate damage, particularly in counties bordering the Mississippi River.

ESDA Director E. Eric Jones said damage to homes, businesses, public property and farmland could run as high as \$100 million.

More than 4,500 Illinois residents remained homeless while weekend sub-freezing temperatures hampered clean up efforts along the Illinois River. There was concern that the weather would crack foundations and walls of flooded structures.

About 80 miles of the Illinois River from Grafton to Beardstown have been closed to navigation indefinitely due to flood-level river stages. The area of the Mississippi around the new lock and dam project also

was closed by the high water.

Thirty levees across Illinois have been destroyed. Most Red Cross shelters in Illinois have been closed, according to ESDA officials, but some feeding and service centers remain in operation. One food center in Peoria County served more than 1,500 meals in three days.

While the governor was in Washington last week, he briefed U.S. Senators Charles H. Percy and Alan J. Dixon, Congressman Robert Michel and other members of the Illinois delegation on Capitol Hill on the flood damage in Illinois.

Fees at ISU to remain same

With an eye to the effects of the tight economy on many students, Illinois State University (Normal-Bloomington) will hold the line on student residence hall and activity fees during the 1983-84 year.

ISU will keep housing rates and activity fees at the same level as this year, in spite of rising costs of operation. University officials and students worked together to develop recommendations to keep expenses trim.

Basic residence hall room and board rates will remain at \$1,044 per semester for multiple occupancy and 18 meals a week. For fifteen meals per week, the room and board cost is \$1,029.

Rates for single occupancy, summer session and weekly occupancy also remain at current levels.

Other rates or fees which will remain the same are those of University Apartments, Bone Student Center and Braden Auditorium, student health and accident insurance, general activity fee, athletic and service fee, and recreational facilities fee.

There will be an increase of \$1.50 per semester in the student health service fee for students carrying nine or more academic credits.

VENICE PEOPLE'S GROUP WILL MEET

The People's Organization to Benefit the Children of Venice will meet tonight at 6 at the Venice Recreation Center board room.

The group will discuss a Dec. 24 "breakfast with Santa." Those interested in being volunteers at the event are being urged to attend. New members are welcome and may receive further information by calling Earl Hogan at 451-9914, he said this week.

Nameoki area yule band concert Friday

A program of varied selections and seasonal music will be presented by the Nameoki Area Elementary Band at its annual Christmas concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Nameoki School.

The band will be under the direction of Miss Elsie Mayhath. Admission will be free and the public is being invited to attend.

Featured musicians will include members of a flute ensemble, Gina Roddy, Melinda Henke, Catherine Aleman, Michelle Parnell, Maria Willard, Lori Diack, Jennie Rea and Lisbeth Lyons, who will perform

"Joy to the World."

A clarinet ensemble, Heidi Koenig, Jane Kark, Ann Wright, Cheryl Boatman, Stacey Mertz, Deana Hawkins and Lori Slotta, will present "Deck the Halls."

A cornet-trumpet ensemble, Adam Atkinson, Mike Dillier, Brad Choat and Craig Hall, will play "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and an alto saxophone duo, Melanie Ethridge and Richard Taylor, will perform "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."

A tenor saxophone soloist, Jeff Haney, is to play "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The band program will include "March for the Young", "A Round of Pease", "Farandole" and "Merrily We Rock and Roll."

Holiday selections will be "Silent Night", "Trilogy of Carols", "Silver Bells" and "Christmas Trio" featuring the clarinet, cornet-trumpet and flute sections.

Other band members, besides those mentioned, are Latricia Fisher, Amy Wigger, Kimberly Cuppel, Caryn Haddix, Stephanie Cook, Carrie Palovich and Ann Marie Mitchell, flute.

Krista Morgan, Stephanie Lucash, Lori Dillier, Debra

Anders, Janis Burkhardt, Lisa Fisher, Sandy Stover and Elaine Waggoner, clarinet.

Karin Dippel, Todd Utz and Matthew Caldwell, cornet-trumpet; Kathy Haddock, French horn; Keith Haddock, trombone; Danny Kaltmayer, tuba; Jason Berkhead, Aron Goble, James Morgan, Jill Robinson and Chris Welch, percussion; and Krista Sullivan, bells.

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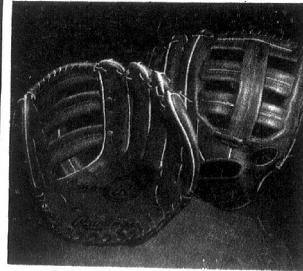
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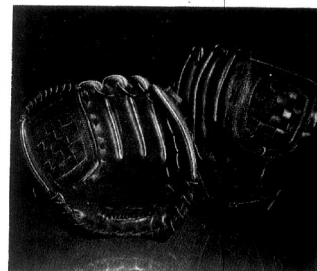
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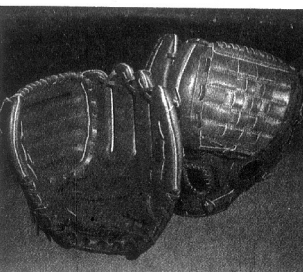
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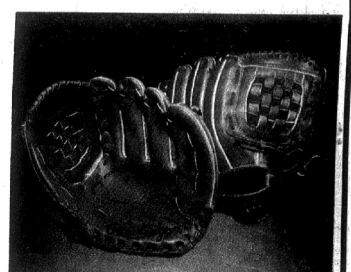


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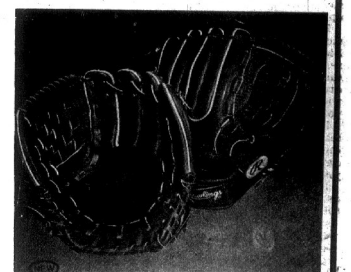
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Obituaries

George Carich Sr.

George J. Carich Sr., 173 Sandy Shore Drive, Ponton Beach, died early today, Dec. 16, 1982, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient. Mr. Carich was born in Granite City and lived in this area his entire life. He had owned and operated GC Plumbing, a Collinsville firm, since 1958. He was a member of the Illinois Farm Bureau and the Plumber's Union Local 360, East St. Louis.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville. His son, Ricky Carich, died in 1983. Mr. Carich is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce (Covley) Carich; two sons, George Joseph Carich Jr., at home, and Billy Carich, O'Fallon, Ill.; two stepsons, Paul R. Humphrey Jr., at home, and Phillip R. Humphrey, Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. C. (Vicki) Syler, Cary, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank (Patti) Verdu Jr., Granite City; two brothers, Dr. Peter Carich, Granite City, and Steve Carich, Collinsville; one sister, Mrs. Hagel (Louise) Harden of Indiana.

Visitation will start at 3 p.m. Friday at Schreppe Funeral Home, 314 W. Main St., Edwardsville. Wake services will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mass will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Bryce Cross

Bryce T. Cross, 51, of 2615 Denver St. became ill at home and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1982, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in St. Elizabeth, Mo., and resided in this area for 50 years. Mr. Cross was on disability. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Nancy Cross of Granite City, and two brothers, John Cross of Edwardsville and Charles Cross of Granite City.

Visitation is to begin at 3:30 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Dearborn Ave., Granite City, and at 4 p.m. Friday at the Stevenson Funeral Home, Irbia, Mo., where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Burial will be at Koppes Cemetery, Tusculum, Mo.

Mike Gulija

Mike Gulija, 95, of Collinsville, a relative of Quad-City residents, died at

7:55 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was ill for five weeks and a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

A native of Yugoslavia, Mr. Gulija resided in East St. Louis for many years prior to moving to Collinsville seven years ago. He retired in 1971 as a maintenance man at Boyd-Richardson Co., in St. Louis, after 20 years' service. Mr. Gulija was a member of the Czechoslovak Society of America, Eastland Lodge 404 of East St. Louis, and the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Local 33.

His wife, Anna R. (Lhotak) Gulija, died July 9, 1972. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Gulija of Collinsville. The Rev. Melchor Tozcek conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Chapel 501, Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Adele Hart

Mrs. Adele (Hansfelder) Hart, 79, of Edwardsville died at 1 a.m. today, Dec. 16, 1982, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been in ill health for several years.

Born Feb. 5, 1903, in Chouteau Township, Mrs. Hart was a lifelong resident of Madison County. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Edwardsville.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Hart, whom she married Nov. 28, 1934, in Wood River; one son, David S. Hart, Edwardsville; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Bonnie) Hanks, Edwardsville; and five grandchildren. One brother, presiding in death, was Dr. W. Wesley Bornemann at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the funeral home, with burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to the Eden United Church of Christ Radio Fund.

John Sanders

John M. Sanders, 27, of 839 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell, was fatally wounded Tuesday evening and died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1982, at St. Louis University Hospital, where he was transferred earlier from St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A related article appears elsewhere in today's Press-Record.

Mr. Sanders was born in Wood River. He was a resident of this area for about 14 years.

He was employed for seven years as a switchman with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Mr. Sanders was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran.

His father, Clyde Sanders died June 16, 1982. He is survived by his widow, Iris Kinder; seven-month-old son, Jeremiah, at home; seven brothers, Clyde Sanders, Edwardsville, Frank Gorman and Tim Sanders, all of Granite City, Mitchell Sanders, Fort Campbell, Ky., Albert Sanders of California and Jessie Sanders of South Dakota; seven sisters, Shirley Feig, Ewing, Ill., Elaine Boyer and Marie Sanders, both of Granite City, Gloria Sanders, Hartford, Ill., Velma Sanders, Maryville, Sarah Koppers, Wood River, and Paula Louis, Roxana; and his mother, Henrietta, of South Roxana.

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Tony Sedlack

Tony Sedlack, 67, of Glen Carbon, Ill. died Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Glen Carbon and prior to his retirement was employed at American Steel Foundries for many years.

Mr. Sedlack served 24 years as a board member on the Glen Carbon Village Board.

He and his wife, Mrs. Louise (Barone) Sedlack, who survives, were married Oct. 20, 1940. Other survivors include one son, Gerald Sedlack, and a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Barbara) Rickert, both of Glen Carbon; four brothers, Albert Sedlack of Wenatche, Wash., Charles and Joseph Sedlack, both of Glen Carbon, and George Sedlack of Edwardsville; and four granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis Ave., Edwardsville, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Burial will be in Buck Road Cemetery.

News notes

Ten Madison County jail inmates began a hunger strike at noon yesterday, alleging that jailers were too rough in conducting a weekend shakedown for razor blade used in an unsuccessful suicide attempt, that their cases are proceeding too slowly through the courts, and that the jail doctor would not prescribe needed narcotics.

State's Attorney Don Weber has received 300 pages of FBI reports on the Zavillas abduction case but may not file state charges, since he believes Federal Judge William Beatty will deal effectively with federal charges against the three suspects.

The state has awarded a \$25,000 grant to New Baden, site of a tornado outbreak on New Zealanders flood help hotline has been started at 1-800-252-8457 and the governor has asked the U.S. to declare 22 Illinois counties as federal disaster areas in the wake of severe weather and flooding.

Kiwi fruit native to central China Kiwifruit, a newcomer to the U.S. market, looks like a fuzzy, furry potato but has bright emerald green flesh with a creamy white core. It tastes like bananas with a hint of watermelon and strawberries.

Kiwi fruit, originally known as Chinese gooseberry, is native to central China and New Zealanders were the first to realize its commercial value and they named it after their native flightless bird, the kiwi.

Government owns half About half the land in the western United States is owned by the federal government, either as public domain or reserved for a specific purpose, such as national parks. In the North Pacific, more than 4 percent of the land is federally owned and in the South the figure is just over 5 percent.

The new Metro East Chapter of R.I.D., a group seeking a crackdown on drunken driving, will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Trimpe Junior High cafeteria, 910 Second St., Bethalto.

Chemical Workers Local 50, whose president is Emmett Meador, sent \$20 food certificates Wednesday to its members laid off from the Blast Furnace at Granite City Steel. Cooperating in the pre-Christmas food project is Koszyk's Market.

Robert E. Pates, 31, Granite City, has been bound over to a Gulfport, Miss., circuit court to face capital murder charges related to a Biloxi, Miss. jail fire fatal to 29 on Nov. 8.

Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar is proposing mandatory 30-day jail terms for serious traffic convictions and for driving with suspended or revoked licenses.

DAY OF RENEWAL SET AT SHRINE Church Ministers Program at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is sponsoring a Sisters' day of renewal Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10 a.m. in Christ the King Chapel, concluding with 3 p.m. liturgy. The Rev. Jerry Fuller, director of the Church Ministers Program, and Senior Marilyn Wussner will conduct the renewal.

The day of renewal provides women of any religious congregation time for prayer and reflection. Rev. Fuller and Sister Marilyn will discuss "The Gift of God."

Chile spurs oysters In 1975 Chile ranked 19th among the world's fisheries, but now it is fifth. It's also the leading producer of fish meal and fish oil, and efforts are being made to spur oyster production.

Orthodox churches recall a long holiday-season tradition

The current holiday season has deep meaning at local Orthodox churches, which trace their history in the thousands of years.

To this day, in liturgical life, the Orthodox Church celebrates the Nativity of Christ on Dec. 25 and Epiphany on Jan. 6.

Next to Pascha (Easter), these are the two greatest feasts of the church year, celebrated with an entire cycle of liturgical services expressive of great joy and thanksgiving to God. This year, SS. Cyril and Methody Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, will be celebrating the Nativity of Christ with the following liturgical services next week: Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., Royal Hours (psalms, biblical prophecies and New Testament readings centered around the birth of Christ); Friday at 9 a.m., Vespers; Saturday at 9 a.m., Matins; Friday at 11:15 p.m., Matins followed by the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

"Anyone who would like to witness, share in, and experience the worship of the Orthodox Church may attend any of these services," according to the parish priest of SS. Cyril and Methody, the Rev. Fr. Steven Kostoff.

Fr. Kostoff relates that by the fourth century A.D. in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire — Christianized by Constantine the Great (deceased in the year 337) — the Orthodox Church had developed a major festival known as Epiphany, which means "manifestation," "showing forth," celebrated on Jan. 6.

This particular feast day in the life of the Church was the commemoration of the incarnation and baptism of Christ, and also the theme of the adoration of the Magi.

Some scholars trace the origins of this celebration back to the first cen-

tury in Asia Minor.

"What is of great interest is the fact that the nativity of Christ was not, at that time, celebrated as a distinct event," the pastor told the Press-Record.

"Rather, the Church observed a unitive festival in which the incarnation and baptism were seen together as events which manifested to the world the True Light, Jesus Christ.

"The Orthodox Church was most probably prompted to establish Jan. 6 as the date of the Epiphany feast in reaction to the non-Christian celebration of the birth of a pagan deity on this same day.

"Consciously aware of her ministry and missionary role in the world among the pagan population, and seeking to protect her faithful against the possible excesses of the pagan festival, the Church proclaimed during Epiphany that life and truth have been fully revealed — manifested — in the eternal Son who has come to dwell among men.

"However, toward the end of the fourth century, it is clear through the witness of various church fathers, that Christians, observing on Dec. 25, was not the day of the year on which the Nativity of Christ was commemorated, together with the adoration of the Magi.

"Epiphany, on Jan. 6, remained the celebration of Christ's baptism in the Jordan. How do we account for this particular evolution which resolved itself by establishing two distinct feast commemorations of the birth and baptism?

"One probable source was the Church's struggle against strong heretical currents characteristic of the fourth century.

"One such heresy, known as Arianism, denied the divinity of Christ, placing Him on the level of created reality, thereby distorting the Gospel proclamation that the Word, Who was

God, became flesh (John 1:1-10).

"By commemorating the incarnation as a distinct event on Dec. 25, the church was affirming that from His very birth Jesus Christ is indeed Emmanuel, God among us, the Word made flesh, and that it was not only at the time of His baptism that He was 'made' Christ through the descent of the Holy Spirit.

One church father, St. John Chrysostom, offered the following theological explanation as to why the baptism of Christ retained the title Epiphany and not that of Christ's birth: "But why is it not the day on which He was born, but the day on which He was baptized, that is called Epiphany? For this is the day on which He was baptized, and sanctified the nature of the waters.

"Why then is this day called Epiphany? Because it was not when He was born that He became manifest to all, but when He was baptized, for up to this day He was unknown to the majority."

The evolution and development of the Feast of the Nativity was somewhat different in the Western part of the Empire, but the basic theological and liturgical vision was shared in common.

Actually, it was from the Church in the West that the East "borrowed" Dec. 25 as the day of the Nativity. Fr. Kostoff explained.

"The date was evident in Rome at least by 336 A.D.

"The church consciously chose this date as the birth of Christ in opposition to the pagan festival which commemorated the invincible sun as a deity — initiated by the emperor Aurelian in 274."

"St. Augustine beautifully said, 'Let us not worship the sun, but He who created the sun, the sun of righteousness...'

John Sanders wounded fatally

Madison County detectives today were continuing their investigation into the slaying of John M. Sanders, 27, of 839 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell, who died at 10 a.m. yesterday after being shot in the car out of the garage and then went to close the door; he was immediately met by an unknown male assailant.

The two men struggled with each other before the assailant produced a handgun and fired at least one shot, striking Mr. Sanders in the head, Mrs. Sanders in the head, Mrs. Sanders and the baby were

unharmed. It is believed that the assailant fled the scene on foot.

Mrs. Sanders took the baby and ran to a neighbor's home where the sheriff's department was contacted. Mrs. Sanders was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and received initial treatment for his wound before being transferred to St. Louis University Medical Center.

He died without regaining consciousness, authorities said.

Mr. Sanders was a swit-

chman for the Norfolk and Western Railway, a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was born in Wood River and lived here 14 years.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Sanders is survived by seven brothers, seven sisters and his mother. Additional information appears in today's obituary section.

Queen killed Mary Queen of Scots was executed on Feb. 8, 1587, at Fotheringhay.

Brimberry

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Court documents say Brimberry received more than half of the money withdrawn from the two Maeras accounts at Stix. The Internal Revenue Service says Brimberry had earnings exceeding \$1 million annually in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Brimberry is said to have told grand jurors that a plan to gain control of Stix was discussed by Stix Vice President Bednar, Brimberry, Massa and Bill Swanson, an attorney. Brimberry actually was not involved in the indictment relates. Massa, a Collinsville attorney, began buying large amounts of Stix stock and became the principal owner of the brokerage. During the same period, Brimberry advanced from clerical duties to the position of senior vice-president in charge of operations.

Brimberry is quoted as testifying that a group decided to manipulate the firm "into a bind" so that it would need additional capital, which Massa was willing to provide in exchange for stock in the firm.

The government will attempt to show that funds for the stock purchases and for various Brimberry properties, including his Arizona home and a large Granite City residence, came from looting of brokerage accounts, sometimes using fake securities that Brimberry created.

Indicted allegations do not allege fraud by Brimberry but he lied and tried to cover up elements of the fraud scheme. It is contended by the attorney that months ago he hid assets acquired from the stock scam.

Brimberry appeared Wednesday afternoon without an attorney, told a federal magistrate in Phoenix that he would not fight being returned to this area.

Bond remains at \$1 million, or \$100,000 cash. He is being held at the Maricopa County Jail in Phoenix, after being arrested Tuesday by FBI and IRS agents.

Massa, free on bond along with other defendants, said Wednesday that since Brimberry is charged with lying to the grand jury that indicted Massa, the validity of some of the indictments may be challenged.

The date of Brimberry's trial has not been set. Massa, Miller and Skinner are to be tried Feb. 28.

Sentencing of Maeras for mail fraud, securities fraud and conspiracy to impede the IRS is set for Feb. 11 but it could be postponed.

Board study

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that now has developed.

Faculty says has been reduced each year through honorable dismissal notices issued in the spring. Enrollment is down, leaving excess capacity, and parent grade schools were closed several years ago.

The officials also will cite independent studies showing how efficient local schools are compared to those elsewhere in Illinois.

Reports also are expected to show the state aid and replacement tax cutbacks that occurred, some long after a particular year's expenses have been charted.

Drainage

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This new assessment for maintenance purposes will still, be relatively low. The average homeowner will pay approximately \$35, or less than \$3 per month, for drainage purposes. "Business properties will pay at a higher rate than is paid for residential

or farm land, due to the higher runoff factor."

A public meeting to explain the assessment will be held on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Chouteau Township Hall.

Unidentified man slain early today

Granite City police are attempting to identify the partially clothed body of an apparent murder victim, a white male, estimated to be between the ages of 35 and 45. He was found lying in the parking lot of the Lone Acres Tavern, 20th Street and Edwardsville Road, at 1:37 a.m. today.

The man died from an apparent gunshot wound to the back of the head. An autopsy is being performed today. Although a time of death has not yet been established, the shooting may have occurred not long before the body was discovered, police authorities believe. Location of the shooting is uncertain; he may have been dumped out there.

The victim is described as about five feet, 10 inches tall, weighing between 180 and 200 pounds, with reddish brown hair, a red Fu Manchu style mustache and large red sideburns.

He wore a partial upper dental plate of two front teeth and had a surgical scar on the right knee. His nose appeared to have been broken at some earlier time, investigators said.

The victim was wearing blue jeans, long insulated underwear, brown suede shoes and white socks. He had a 10 karat gold wedding ring on the left hand. Despite bandages below freezing temperature, he was without a shirt or coat.

The man was found lying face down near a dumpster in the parking area of the tavern by the owner, who was walking to the container to deposit trash.

About a half-dozen patrons were in the tavern at the time and most went outside to view the body while awaiting the arrival of officers.

One customer tried to detect a pulse on the victim's neck to determine whether or not the man was dead, it was learned.

Officers searched both sides of 20th Street, looking for a weapon, and questioned a security guard at Granite City Steel who reported seeing nothing suspicious in that area.

None of the tavern patrons, all of whom had been at the establishment for two to three hours, reported hearing anything unusual, investigators said.

Madison County Deputy Coroner William Stenberg took the victim to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where an initial examination was made and X-rays were taken to aid in the identification process.

Anyone with information about the victim is being asked to call Granite City detectives at 878-9027.

MRS. HOCKING MEMBER OF MADISON CHURCH Mrs. Nina C. (Hinton) Hocking, 92, of 3716 Fair Oaks Drive, was a member of the United Methodist Church of Madison, instead of the Nameoki United Methodist Church as was stated in the Dec. 6, obituary column.

She died Friday, Dec. 3, 1982, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The family requests memorials be made to the Madison church.



Travelers Abroad hears about trip to Germany

Travelers Abroad's Christmas party and meeting last week was attended by 31 members and guests. Guests introduced were Helen Broadway, Ruth McDonald, Martha Bischoff, Ann Purdes, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartels.

President Betty Townsend announced that two former club members have passed away — June Karandjeff, a charter member, and Charles Thurber, a former president. Walter Kline gave the blessing at the beginning of the dinner.

After the meal, Dr. Alice Purdes, program chairman, led the group in the singing of "Far Away Places," a favorite of Ernie Rouland. Barbara Williams accompanied the group.

Dr. Purdes then introduced Mrs. Williams as the speaker for the evening on Germany. Mrs. Williams was one of a group of 48 from the St. Louis area who toured with Montclair for 16 days in October. They visited both West and East Germany. As a former teacher, Mrs. Williams commented on the summer as opposed to fall vacations. She was inclined to prefer summer ones, since it wasn't usually necessary to carry a winter coat along then.

Mrs. Williams said they were on three different planes going to Germany and on four returning. On the return flights, the airports at Hamburg and Amsterdam were not content to have passengers walk through the security door. Each one was physically checked for evidence of prior terrorist activities in those two airports.

The Montclair group traveled about 9,400 air miles and 1,500 miles by bus. When the group left Nuremberg to cross into East Germany, there was a two-hour wait while passports were checked, the bus' luggage compartments were checked and a machine was run alongside the bus that reflected in a mirror anything that might be attached to the bottom of the bus. The group experienced this mirror test three more times as they went out of east Germany and in and out of East Berlin.

Soon after crossing through the five miles of barren land surrounding the border crossing, the group encountered a large contingent of Russian tanks and cars and tanks which were on maneuvers. A divided four-lane highway had been blocked off on one side so that no stray vehicles would drive next to the Russians.

When the tour group turned off onto a two-lane road, they came upon another large number of Russian vehicles. Friendly St. Louisians waved and all but one young tank inhabitant waved back.

One night in East Germany was spent at Karl-Marx-Stadt, a substitution for Dresden, since a Communist Party meeting took all of the Dresden hotel rooms. Karl-Marx-Stadt, a large industrial city, was dreary, slightly dirty and an unhappy-looking city. Mrs. Williams said the hotel, only nine years old, was in need of cleaning and refurbishing.

The Meissen, or Dresden, porcelain factory was toured by the group and the visitors saw a small item being worked on by several persons. Since all the porcelain is handmade, its value is very high. Orders were being taken — for delivery in 1989. A display and museum area was attached to the factory.

In Dresden, the group was given about 30 minutes to see the famous Zwinger Art Museum, which has five different buildings in the complex. Most of the tourists settled for seeing Raphael's Sistine Madonna. Also in Dresden, the Gruene Museum was visited to see the famous collection of gems, including the world's largest green diamond, Mrs. Williams related.

Hilfer's amphitheater, which was never finished, is still drawing tourists because of its size. It was originally intended to hold 30,000 people. Now it is used to store old cars in and the covered areas are rented out for storage. In front of the amphitheater is a long parade area on which small planes occasionally land. Nearby was an outdoor arena complete with wooden bleachers which are decaying and becoming overgrown with weeds. This area has the platform from which Adolf Hitler spoke. There also was a large parade area for the reviewing of troops.

The second night in East Germany was spent in Leipzig, a clean city with a gracious hotel only one year old. Touring St. Thomas Church, the group learned that Bach was the organist here and was compelled to compose a new piece of music each week to use the contingent of Russian troops. His choir became famous and still is, and Bach is buried in the church.

Mrs. Williams told the group she received a special birthday treat in Leipzig —

red carnations from the tour directors, a tall candle, and three special chocolate desserts.

It is required only 45 minutes to exit East Germany into West Berlin. This city is an island 110 miles inside East Germany. The tour group received its second briefing of the trip here from an Army Public Affairs Officer. He told the visitors that they had seen more of East Germany than he could, because a military person might be detained even if he went in as a tourist. To be on the safe side, the officer said that a six-month supply of all necessities is maintained; there are even 19 horses in the city that could be used as food for the zoo animals if the highways should be blocked again.

Mrs. Williams said that a tour into East Berlin generally requires only about 15 minutes for entrance. The Montclair group needed two hours. A listing of names and addresses of 47 people had to be re-copied. They had three names marked out. Entering East Berlin, or East Germany, motorists negotiate an obstacle course, designed to keep anyone from trying to drive a car straight through a single blockade. The wall is 10 to 13 feet high and is 99 miles long.

Inside East Berlin, the bus was not allowed to stop at the Brandenburg Gate for pictures. The passengers wanted to go to a store, but the guide said, "You have permission to sight-see only. You can't shop." They were allowed off the bus two times. The first occasion was to tour the Pergamon Museum. This museum contains some of the largest classical architectural structures ever found inside a building. The important items were the Pergamon Altar, the Marketgate from Milot, and the Babylonian Processional Way.

The second trip off the bus was at the Trepow Memorial, a Soviet cemetery with monuments built from marble taken from Hitler's chancellery. At one end of a long mall is a large statue of a mother. At a far distance from her is a huge mound, a mass grave for nearly 10,000 soldiers killed during the capturing of Berlin. On top of the mound is a statue of a soldier picking a child up out of the ruins of war. Between the two main monuments are many other graves and white tablets on both sides telling

the story of the war. A trip to the Cachau concentration area was a disappointment to those members who had been to Auschwitz.

Mrs. Williams said. She was unaware that Dachau was opened in 1933 and more than 200,000 deportees or prisoners passed through it. One tour member said it looked as if it had been sanitized.

A disappointment while in Munich was the cancellation of a trip into the Alps to Berchtesgaden, Hitler's retreat. It was snowing in the Alps and cars were required to use chains.

Mrs. Williams and another tour member decided to go out to see the Munich Olympic area where the 1972 Olympics were held. Wolfgang, their bus driver, told them the subway to take and what to do. When they got to the Olympic area, they discovered that the biggest soccer game of the season was being played there. There was a huge crowd, many with their dogs, and mounted horseback patrols were very visible.

Oberammergau, the town noted for its Passion Play every decade, was a lovely area for shopping. They learned that last winter a three meter or nine-foot snowfall that melted some and then re-froze had damaged the glass roof over the scenery and that was being repaired as the group toured the playhouse. Tickets for a special 150th anniversary of the first play will go on sale January 1, 1983, for the season of 1984.

From Garmisch, some rode the tram up to the second-highest mountain in Germany, the Alpspitzi. They encountered ice and snow on the mountain.

The tour included visits to both Lindenberg and Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's famous castles. Mrs. Williams warned the group to weigh a decision to make the 20-minute climb up through the woods to Neuschwanstein very carefully. It was a very difficult climb but horses and carts also were available to get there.

Mainau Isle, located near Konstanz on the Bodensee, was a beautiful sight with all its tropical plants and trees. Mrs. Williams recalled: "The kintlerland has huge animals — ducks, owl, whale, peacock, rabbit — all made out of growing flowers. The warm air which settles around this island, which is at the foothills of the Alps, keeps things from freezing. In closing, Mrs. Williams

described the "thanks giving" scene in the Salem Church, also near Konstanz. Two or three persons from the church had designed a monk using only the items that were harvested during the summer — grapes, nuts, onions, potatoes — anything that was grown. The large design was on a low platform in the center aisle of the church. It was truly a work of art, she said.

The main drawback of the trip was the weather. The general description was drizzle, drizzle and more drizzle, she noted.

In January, travelers will see and hear about China from Miss Townsend. New officers also will be elected.

Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted last week to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:

Dec. 10 — Eileen Richert, Madison; Harlan Hogue and Deborah Farley, both of Granite City; Christina Sams, Collinsville; Mary Aldridge, Brussels, Ill.

Dec. 9 — Pauline Gibeaux, Clifford Agers, Joseph Grakianoff, all of Granite City; Ernest Ryan, Bunker Hill.

Dec. 8 — Shanna Marie Buckingham and Catherine Voss, both of Granite City.

Revise procedures for school board election

Election of members of the Granite City Board of Education will be governed by the Illinois School Code and by the general election law of the state, the board noted last week in adopting a policy to conform to the revised procedure.

Board members formerly were elected to three-year terms but now serve for four years.

Another newly-approved policy relates that the board will meet and organize within seven days after the school election by electing officers and fixing a time and place for the regular meetings. It shall then enter upon the discharge of its duties.

"Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy by appointment until the next regular school election, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

"If the vacancy occurs with less than 28 months remaining in the term, or if the vacancy occurs less than 88 days before the next regularly scheduled election for this office, then the person so appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. The successor shall have the same residential qualifications as his predecessor."

"Should the Board of Education fail to appoint a successor within 30 days after the vacancy occurs, the superintendent of the educational service region shall within 15 days appoint a successor."

"The Board of Education may by resolution set the terms of the president and

secretary for a one-year period. "The board shall either elect one of its members to serve as treasurer without salary for a period of one year or appoint someone not a member as its treasurer and shall fix his compensation."

The Granite City board has exercised the option of naming officers for a one-year period. In November, 1982, Donald Stucke succeeded George Moore as president. Moore replaced Robert Maxwell as secretary, and Board Member Dewey Melton was named to continue as school treasurer.

The board last week deferred action on a proposed revision of its exploratory leave policy.

"Exploratory leaves are authorized in certain instances for faculty members. One of the proposed changes is to extend exploratory leaves to non-certificated employees as well."

"The board of education may by resolution set the terms of the president and

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A total of \$200 cash is missing from the purse of Letha Reed, 3301 Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported to authorities this week.

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Word of Life Tabernacle announces yule programs

The Word of Life Tabernacle, 1200 Meridian Ave., will present the fourth annual "Yule of Jubilation" tonight at 7 p.m., directed by Ron and Tammy Stelmeyer, music ministers.

The theme for the service will be "The Christmas Story." The program will feature songs and narratives by Betty Gay, Neva Lucas, Sheila Bearley, Patricia, Don and Jean Keeling, Paula Lewis, Ron and Tammy Stelmeyer. The choir will conclude the service with a special presentation.

Songs for the evening will include, "O Holy Night," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "O Come O Come Emmanuel."

The church choir will present its Christmas cantata entitled, "Ring The Bells," under the direction of Paula Lewis, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m.

Those participating will be: Sheila Bearley, Ginny Biggs, Linda, Tom and Mike Brammitt, Rich Duncan, Betty Gay, Debbie Greathouse, Rick and Tony Huffman, Bob and Sharon Kohnenky, Neva Lucas, Linda Malzynski, Curtis Mase, Vicki Sherer, Arlene Votupak, Carmen White and Brenda York.

On Sunday night at 6 o'clock the annual Christmas program involves

ing all children from the nursery through the intermediate age level, is to be presented to the congregation. Directors for the project are Miss Lisa Crippen and Mrs. Neva Lucas.

Mrs. Marsha Legate will open the affair with prayer. Marsha and Rhonda Legate are to sing a duet, "If That Isn't Love" to precede the Sunday School class programs.

Nameoki Presbyterian candlelight Christmas observance

"Christmas for Peace" is an international and ecumenical witness to the Prince of Peace. It is a witness to the good news that in Jesus Christ, God brings a message of peace and friendship in a world of violence, poverty, and loneliness. It was begun in Geneva, Switzerland, by Protestant and Roman Catholic churches and has since spread to many communities around the world, according to the Rev. Don Pierson, pastor of Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

The "Christmas for Peace" calls for Christians and people of good will to place or hold a lighted candle or lamp in a window of their home at 9 p.m. (local time) on Christmas Eve. The lighted candle or lamp is a token of friendship that reaches across all frontiers and barriers that was ushered in by the birth of Christ Jesus, the minister added.

Christmas Sunday will be marked by a cantata and a Candlelight Service in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

"Unto Us a Child is Given" will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir at the 10:45 a.m. worship service, directed by Mrs. Leon (Beverly) Scroggins. At 7 p.m., Dec. 19, a Candlelight Service of Scripture and Carols will be led by the young people of the congregation. The public is invited to share in these events, Rev. Pierson said.

"What Happened to Christmas" will be the theme of the morning message on Dec. 26. The ordination of ruling elders and deacons is slated for the morning as well. Mrs. Dallas (Mary) Dame, Mrs. William (Ron) Corzilius, and Ray Snelson will be serving on the ruling body of the congregation called the Session. New deacons are Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Tossaint, Mrs. Dean (Iva) Harrell, Mrs. Lester (RUBY) Rhine, and Albert Supp.

New members to be welcomed into the church on Christmas Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melvin and Carla and Ann Voyles, during the 10:45 a.m. service.

Teachers who will lead their groups in individual presentations include Mrs. Maryann Symons, Miss Carmen White, Sheila Bearley, Elaine Jerrell, Bonnie Cockrin, Marcia Duncan, Dorothy Donahue, Brenda York, and Linda Lewis. Biggs, Paula Lewis, Linda Brumitt, Dickey Roseman, Neva Lucas and Lisa Crippen.

St. John Lutheran

The 21st annual Christmas Candlelight Service featuring the choir of St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, along with congregational participation, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Samuel Boda, announces.

Friends of the congregation are invited to join the choir and congregation in the joint singing of many traditional and also new Christmas hymns and carols.

The choir will enter the sanctuary in candlelight procession and will sing a number of carols from the chancel steps. Later in the service, all lighted candles will be turned off with the exception of the light from the Moravian Star.

A candlelight recessional will follow. Women of the church and Guild will serve refreshments to the fellowship hall following the service. The public is invited to attend and join in the singing of many of the Christmas carols, Rev. Boda added.

St. John United Christmas program

St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, will observe the Advent Season with special events this year to include the annual Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the theme is to be "The Message of the Lights," by Marjorie Engbreton. A traditional candlelight service of word and song is scheduled for 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, according to the pastor, the Rev. Allen Reiter.

The Chancel Choir will present several special selections and the congregation will join in the singing of carols and lighting of candles, the minister added.

Suggest early releases for Christmas services

Quad-City area churches are invited to submit programs to be featured during the Christmas season at respective churches to the Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., as soon as possible for the religious pages.

Each article should include time of the event, date, sermon topic, minister's name, musical selections and other pertinent information.

Articles received by Dec. 16 will have the best chance of being utilized in full detail.

St. John Lutheran

The 21st annual Christmas Candlelight Service featuring the choir of St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, along with congregational participation, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Rev. Samuel Boda, announces.

Friends of the congregation are invited to join the choir and congregation in the joint singing of many traditional and also new Christmas hymns and carols.

The choir will enter the sanctuary in candlelight procession and will sing a number of carols from the chancel steps. Later in the service, all lighted candles will be turned off with the exception of the light from the Moravian Star.

A candlelight recessional will follow. Women of the church and Guild will serve refreshments to the fellowship hall following the service. The public is invited to attend and join in the singing of many of the Christmas carols, Rev. Boda added.

numbers from Handel's Messiah, accompanied by organ and violin. Mrs. Josephine Diak will give Christmas recitations from the Messiah, and Mrs. Diane Gebhardt will sing The Christmas Benediction (Edelweiss). The guest organist from St. Louis will be Mrs. June Barton, former organist at St. John Lutheran.

After more choral numbers from the chancel steps, the final chorus of the evening will be the annual rendition of The Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Messiah. Those present in the church sanctuary, who have ever sung this chorus at the service in the past, anywhere will be invited to come to join the choir on the chancel steps and sing along.

A candlelight recessional will follow. Women of the church and Guild will serve refreshments to the fellowship hall following the service. The public is invited to attend and join in the singing of many of the Christmas carols, Rev. Boda added.

Central Christian Christmas cantata

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:45 a.m. the Chancel Choir of Central Christian Church, at 2020 Johnson Road, will present the Christmas Cantata, "Heaven Rejoices," by Ken Parker. This annual tradition will be preceded by an all church reunion and breakfast.

"Heaven Rejoices" is a contemporary production which swings and moves to express the joy and spirit of Christmas. The cantata will include songs as, "Eternal Plan," "Impossible," "Call Him Jesus," and "Glory to God." Special accompaniment will include percussion by Martin Acene, Flute by Nancy Connolly, organ and piano by Don Bloomquist. Soloists will be Laura Acene, Lois Bilbey, Margie Graves, Madge Hanson, Joy Hanson, and Jim Turner. The Cantata will be a part of the regular worship service which will include

an Advent candle lighting service led by Dee and Dick Yates, and their family Carolyn and Ron Yates. Members of the choir are, Laura Acene, Lois Bilbey, Nancy Connolly, Lovetta Hursey, Myra Parrish, Diane Randall, Joyce Rutledge, Beth Spengler, Margaret Turner, Mildred Collins, Nancy Dunn, Bernice Fague, Mike Graves, Helen Stumpe, Jim Turner, Joy Hanson, Warren Collins, Mike Graves, Dennis Randall, Paul Thomas.

Directing the cantata is Joseph Hanson. Dr. Dennis Rutledge is the minister. They offer this program of song as a gift to the public at Christmas. The church will also host a Christmas Eve Communion service at 7 p.m., Dec. 20. The public is invited, Dr. Rutledge added.

Free Will Baptist church programs

The First Free Will Baptist Church, 2150 Forest Ave., will present its Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

Short verses and song will be performed by the Junior Group and the Youth Drama Group will present, "The Carpenters' Christmas," a modern day play depicting a Christian family in a realistic, busy, Christmas setting.

Their busy schedule is stopped periodically as family members take a few minutes to consider something special about Christ's birth.

The public is invited to attend, according to a church spokesman.

Other holiday plans include the church choir participating in carol singing at Anchorage Homes on Saturday, Dec. 18. Anyone wishing to take part in the seasonal program are to meet at the church at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Methodist choir program Sunday

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church will hold one worship hour at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, according to the Rev. Louis Frick, pastor.

During the hour, the Chancel Choir will present its Christmas cantata entitled, "Love Transcending" by Peterson and directed by Miss Cathy Butler.

At the conclusion of the service the congregation will follow the wise men to the Christ child to present their gifts to Him.

During the Sunday school hour at 9:30 a.m. all the children from third through 12th grade will receive a special treat, the minister noted.

Rev. Frick added, the Sunday School children's and youth department will perform a special Christmas program on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Program Saturday at Bethel Chapel

A Christmas play will be performed by the youth group at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, the Rev. Clifton Galtier announces.

Poems and songs in keeping with the Christmas season will be recited and sung by the Sunday School Department.

A special Christmas service is planned for Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m., the pastor added. He extends an invitation to the public to attend.

PRESS-RECORDS GET RESULTS

Yule celebration at First Assembly

The Sanctuary Choir of First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, invites the members and the public to share in the celebration of the Christmas musical-drama entitled, "Heaven Rejoices."

Directed by Carolyn Jenkins the presentation will be performed on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. and repeated on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

This musical-drama is presented from the angel's point of view as they look down from heaven contemplating and rejoicing over the creation of the world and all that occurred on earth until the incarnation of Jesus Christ, the director explained.

Members of the cast include Ron Thompson as Michael the archangel, Ron Simpson, Marcus, and Frank Bechtel, Francis, both recording angels, Debbie Brimer, as Mary, Dan

Brimer, as Joseph, Scott Smalle and Larry Bridges as shepherds, Larry Wortham, Mike Tolbert and Robert Wojtowicz, wise men, Steve Yearly and Gwen Keen, soloists.

Also Dana Bryan, Kenny Wojtowicz, Dana Dresch, Gerrin Gann, Missy Keen, Kevin Kessler, Julie Ahlvers and Ben Ahlvers, children bearing gifts.

The choir members are, Cara Ahlvers, Gary and Pat Andrews, Karren Baer, Barb Bryan, Janine Cooper, Monica Dresch, Dottie Edwards, Carla and Tim Elliott, Carol Farnsworth, Cheryl Gann, Paul Hoffman, Bruce and Fran Holt and Dan James.

Also, Burlene Jones, Cindy Keen, Gene and Penny Kessler, Mike Mercer, Scott Morton, Gladys Newman, Nancy Orris, Debbie and John Pithers, Nathan Politz, and Bechtel, Francis, both recording angels, Debbie Brimer, as Mary, Dan

Presbyterian Women host holiday party

Seasonal decorations of holly and poinsettia sprays and Santa Claus candles provide the holiday atmosphere in the fellowship hall of the First United Presbyterian Church for the annual Christmas dinner party of the United Presbyterian Women.

The Rev. Don Kratz, interim pastor, gave the invocation prior to the potluck dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

President Roberta Brownning opened the business session and announced official reports would be dispensed with for the evening, but two communications were read. One was a letter from one of the orphans the association helps support, Silvia Perez of Argentina which was written in Spanish with a translation in English. The other was from Mrs. La Maxton wife of the retired pastor, Rev. David Maxton.

Rev. Kratz conducted the installation service for the new 1983 officers. Following the introduction of each one he gave the charge of responsibility to them and to the UPW members who elected the corps.

Those to serve for the ensuing year are Roberta Brownning, president, Bernadine Cooley, vice-president, Frances

Williams, secretary and Eithel Beeler, treasurer. Betty Schmedake was named to the nominating committee and coordinators are, Arlene Fox, mission interpreter, Gladys Pape, study and Lillian Howe, involvement and action. Florence Woodward, membership and Barbara Landis and Louise Mull, bazaar co-chairmen.

Circle chairmen include, Bernadine Cooley, morning, Bess Henley, afternoon, and Carla Ashmore, evening. The program for the evening was a musical featuring "The King's Daughters," introduced by Mrs. Beeler, study coordinator. Members of the group were Deloris Pape, Harriet O'Gwin and Betty Gay. They were accompanied at the piano by Ruby Cook.

They presented a program of musical selections and readings and at the close sang Christmas carols with all participating in song. Mrs. Bernadine Cooley gave the Mission Yearbook of Prayer devotions with concern for the day-personal involvement in the work of the church in Japan and in the Synod of the Pacific in the United States.

The closing song with all singing was, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

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Cantata Sunday at Dewey Ave. Church
 A Christmas cantata entitled, "Bathrobes, Tinsel and Tinfoil Wings," under the direction of Mrs. Walta Harrison will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, the Rev. Ray Kelley, pastor, announces.
 The performance will feature recitations, singing by the Junior and Senior Choirs, and musical selections by Filiberto Pacheco playing the guitar accompanied by Rody Donkey at the organ. Mrs. Evelyn Thompson will also play a violin solo.
 Rev. Kelley extends an invitation to the public to attend the seasonal program which will be followed by refreshments at an open house reception at the parsonage, 2138 Dewey Ave.

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Musical program at New Life Assembly

New Life Assembly, 1909 State St. will present two Christmas programs on Sunday, Dec. 19, the Rev. Ed Dutton announces.

The 10 a.m. service will feature three Christmas songs composed by Mary Parchment, performed by the New Life Assembly Choir.

The 6 p.m. evening service will feature a fully

costumed original play directed by Diane Davis, with new songs by Metella Mason, Marian Richeson, and Karen Tucker, accompanied by Ruby Cook.

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served immediately following the presentation. Pastor Dutton invites the public to attend both services.

Elementary school Christmas singing

The Granite City Elementary School Chorus, composed of 200 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students selected from each school in the district, will present its Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the South Hall auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The chorus will present the following: "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," "Born in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Pine Cones and Holly Berries," "I'd Like to Get a Yuletide Santa Claus," "Dear Santa," "The Christmas

Rag" and "Jazzy Jingle Bells."

All of the girls in the chorus will sing "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and the boys will present "Pat-a-Pan" and "I'm Gettin' Nothing for Christmas."

Soloists in the program will be Tina Aurboschon with "The First Noel" Lia Mendoza in "I'd Like to Get a Yuletide Santa Claus" and Jim Matheny with "White Christmas." "Silver Bells" will be sung by Tracy Dodd and Cheryl Thomas.

Stephanie Foreman, Marti Morgan, Michelle Murray and Angie Prater will sing a double duet of "Caroling, Caroling."

The conductors of the chorus are Mary Kaye Rogers and Pat Michaeloff. Admission to the concert is free and the public is being invited to attend.

Breakfast with Santa at Chouteau Township Hall

Chouteau Township will host a Breakfast With Santa affair from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Chouteau Township Community Center, 697 North Thorngate Drive.

A menu consisting of donuts, milk, coffee and juice will be served and each child attending will receive a Christmas treat to take home.

Santa will greet the

youngsters as they arrive. Joey James. There is no admission fee, according to event will be provided by township officials.



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Quad-Cityans to lead 9 committees

The Madison County Board yesterday approved committee appointments. Board members from the Quad-Cities will serve as chairmen of nine of the 19 committees.

Committees from now until Nov. 30, 1984, will be comprised of:

Sewer Committee: Morris Miles, D-Mitchell, chairman; Frank Dutko, D-Madison; Roderick Baader, D-Venice; Donald Rea, D-Pontoon Beach; and Nick Hamilos, D-Glen Carbon. Rea and Hamilos fill vacancies left by Richard Peck and James Stalcup.

Highway Committee: William Webb, D-Granite City, chairman; LeRoy Kuehnle, D-East Alton; and Rea.

Health Institutions: Webb, chairman; William Little, D-Alton; S. Harold "Cotton" Roberts, D-Alton; Miles; and Robert Copley, D-Godfrey.

Tax Committee: Vasil Eftimoff, D-Granite City, chairman; Copley; and Homer Henke, R-Moro.

License Committee: Dutko, chairman; Frank Vivod, D-Collinsville; Hanks, R-Edwardsville; William Aery, R-Alton; and George Schmittling, D-Roxana.

Grants Committee: Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, D-Granite City, chairman; Eftimoff; Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville; Henke; and Rudy Papa, D-Wood River.

Executive Committee: Hagnauer, chairman; Webb; Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City; Baader; Eftimoff; Dutko; Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra; Roberts; Dalton; Henke; Schmittling; Little; Michael Semanisin, D-Maryville; William Haine, D-Alton; Anthony Bosich, D-Wood River; and Alan Dunstan, D-Troy.

Buildings Committee: Milton, chairman; Aery; Frandsen; Bosich; and Charles Burns, D-Edwardsville.

Environmental Control Committee: Baader, chairman; Copley; Richard Worthen, D-Alton; Rea; and Vivod.

Land Use Committee: Frandsen, chairman;

Semanisin; Schmittling; Baader; and Vivod.

Central Services: Roberts, chairman; Haine; Don McLean, D-Edwardsville; Harold Byers, D-Highland; and Eftimoff.

Right of Way: Henke, chairman; Dalton; and Dutko.

Public Welfare: Bosich, chairman; Baader; and Kuehnle.

Personnel: Dalton, chairman; Semanisin; Milton; Miles; and Dutko.

Animal Health: Semanisin, chairman; Burns; and Hamilos.

Education and Recreation: Schmittling, chairman; McLean; and Hamilos.

Legislative Committee: Dunstan, chairman; Byers; Worthen; Burns; and Papa.

Finance Committee: Little, chairman; Dalton; McLean; Dunstan; and Papa.

Judiciary Committee: Haine, chairman; Frandsen; and Dunstan.

Finance Committee: Little, chairman; Dalton; McLean; Dunstan; and Papa.

School surplus sale Saturday

Desks, freezers, furniture and other surplus school items will be sold Saturday only to Madison educational groups, individuals and organizations. The sale is sponsored by the Madison School Board.

It will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the former Dunbar School, Jackson and W. 3rd streets, and the former Madison Junior High School, 1700 Third St. Proof of district residency, such as a driver's license or voter's registration, will be required.

The sale will be the first of two. The second is scheduled for Jan. 8 and will be open to the general public. That sale will be held at the same time and locations.

TWO CHARGES FILED

Responding to a call from residents of an apartment building at 1630 E. 23rd St. during the weekend, police alleged finding Jerome Johnson, 25, of 2426 Lincoln Ave. sitting on a stairway yelling profanities. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

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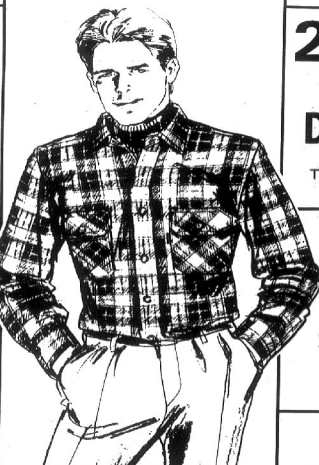
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Rezone for pipeline firm

By NANCY WEIL
of the Press-Record

The Madison County Board yesterday approved a petition for rezoning of a tract of land in Chouteau Township from agricultural to general manufacturing.

The property, owned by Harry L. Childs, extends between old Illinois Route 66 (Chain of Rocks Road) and Interstate 270 and is to be used for a contractor's office and shop, including equipment storage, repair and sale.

Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said the land will be used by a pipeline construction firm that had

operated in St. Clair County. He said the firm recently signed contracts with oil companies in the area and wants to be closer to those businesses.

Several county board members expressed concern about the request, although the zoning board of appeals had recommended the petition be granted.

To overrule the zoning board's recommendation, the county board would have had to muster 22 "no" votes. The recommendation carried 21-6.

H. Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra, spoke out first against it and said he did

not care for the attitude of the land owner.

Morris Miles, D-Mitchell, spoke for the petition. He said the main concern had been drainage in the area, and that problem apparently had been corrected.

Also in relation to the Chouteau area, Homer Henke, R-Mo., commended the efforts of those who worked to avert flooding at Chouteau Island last week.

"I talked to a man who lives there (Chouteau Island) and he was very complimentary to Ed Harris," Henke said. Harris is the director of the Madison County Emergency Ser-

vices and Disaster Agency and worked "many 20-hour days" to help the island's residents, Henke noted. He further commended other agencies and volunteers for their assistance.

In another local area matter, a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency allowing a permit for construction and operation of water pollution control facilities in the Brandon Heights subdivision was read by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

The facilities will include sewer relocation on St. Louis Road, on the condition that "satisfactory engineering plan documents" be submitted to the IEPA "for review and approval for issuance of a supplemental permit" if additional or revised facilities are required.

It also was announced that the IEPA had approved a truck-mounted hydraulic sewer cleaner for use in the county.

In other action, the board approved transfer of \$11,000 from the contingency fund to provide for a contract employee from the sheriff's office to work as a guard for juveniles transported from the county detention home to the courthouse.

A related letter from retired Chief Circuit Judge Joseph J. Barr to Mary Kane, administrative assistant to the board, said that "because of budget limitations, the custody and transportation of these persons charged with offenses and under the control of the sheriff and/or the probation office have hindered operation of the courts, particularly the juvenile court division."

The board also approved resolutions for improvements and repairs at the Madison County Shelter Care Home.

Miss Bowles announced that a Feb. 22 primary will be conducted only in Collinsville. The April election, she said, has been deferred a week from April 5 to 12.

She added that Gov. James Thompson signed legislation mandating that township elections not be conducted until 1985.

EMT party for senior citizens

Emergency Medical Technicians from the Granite City Ambulance Service and personnel from the Fire Department are sponsoring a Christmas dinner for senior citizens of Granite City at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Township Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue.

All citizens 55 years of age and older are invited to attend. Chicken dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m. and will be followed by Christmas carols, dancing and a possible visit from Santa Claus.

Dinner will be served on a first come, first served basis, with limited seating.

A Christmas program will be performed by the "Southern Express Swing Choir" from Granite City High School South. The swing choir is directed by Mrs. Mary Ann Bright.

For those unable to attend Monday's festivities, the EMTs will sponsor a performance at local nursing homes on Saturday, Dec. 18, by the Granite City High School North vocal department. Mrs. Gail Mueller is the vocal director.

According to project chairman Art Asadorian, "This is our second annual Christmas function for the community. Last year, a party was held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for children in the pediatric ward along with vocal entertainment. This year, in continuing our promise to serve the community, the men decided to have this party, hoping to make senior citizens' Christmas a little brighter."

Arrangements have been made, he added, to transport seniors to and from their homes if no other means of transportation is available to the dinner-dance.

Interested persons may obtain additional information by calling 677-8584.

Mrs. Berle Hagnauer and Miss Mary Brewer have extended their cooperation in the planning, Asadorian said.

Entertainment will be provided from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Within the same week, the ambulance staff along with personnel from the Fire Department will be distributing Christmas baskets to needy families in Granite City, he concluded.



AIDED BY QUAD-CITYANS, residents of the bi-state metropolitan area have contributed items ranging from blankets to canned vegetables to aid victims of this month's floods and tornadoes in Illinois and Missouri. Articles collected at 55 Schnuck's markets are being distributed by the Salvation Army.

Allege finding cannabis in van

Michael W. Skinner, 19, of 3327 Princeton Drive was charged with possession of cannabis and was released at noon Monday upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

He was arrested the previous night when an officer on patrol alleged seeing a man driving a van north on Nameoki Road and passing what appeared to be a cannabis cigarette to two passengers.

The van was halted at Nameoki and Garfield Avenue and an orange color dish with a clear plastic top, containing what appeared to be cannabis and tobacco papers, was found in the vehicle.

Two clear plastic bags of cannabis in a larger bag allegedly were recovered from the glove box of the van. The passengers, a man and a woman, were released without charges.

ET sends a message

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness has just received a message from E.T. in extraterrestrial space approving his selection as chairman of the E.T. Eye Safety Campaign. E.T. means Every Toy safe from dangers to eye injury.

The text of the message, according to Edgar T. Britton, executive director of the Society, is: "I'm pleased to be the honorary chairman of the E.T. Eye Safety Campaign."

"I urge all parents and children to pay special attention to toys that might be hazardous to eye safety at Christmas time."

The Illinois Society sent E.T. a checklist of toy safety criteria, including a note that parents need to be alert to toys which have sharp edges and points, or small parts.

Also, parents are to guard

against projectile toys, guided missiles and similar flying toys. Arrows or darts used by children should have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips intended to prevent injury, Britton said.

He added: "A good rule of thumb for parents to follow is to buy toys which have age recommendation labels" on them. Parents should still use their discretion, however, in deciding if a toy might be too difficult for their child."

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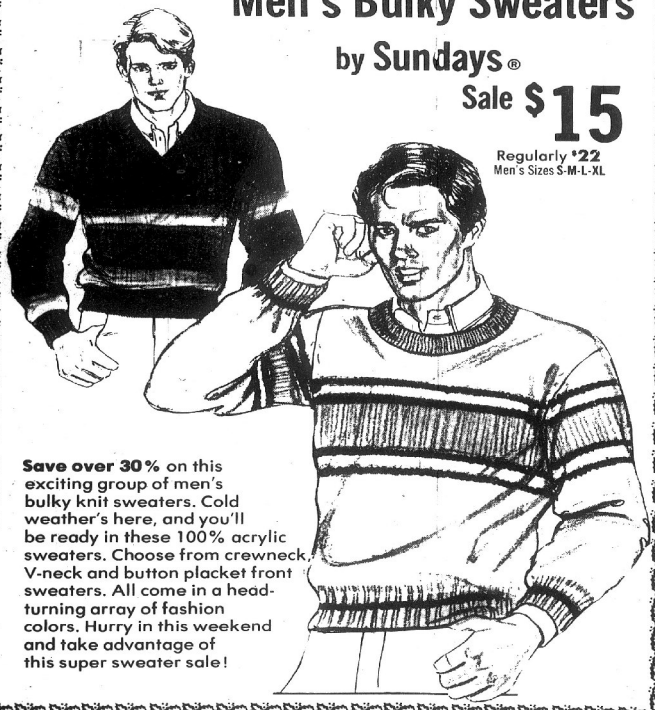
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Pontoon Beach will host Santa Dec. 23

On most people's calendar, December 25 is the key day when the topic of discussion happens to be Santa Claus. But in the village of Pontoon Beach, Dec. 23 also looms large. Santa has scheduled a visit for Thursday, Dec. 23,

according to word received this week by Police Chief Rosewell Bennett. Accompanied by sirens and Pontoon Beach village police and fire vehicles, the jolly visitor from the North Pole will begin making his rounds at about 5:30 p.m., continuing until the entire area has been toured.

\$10 million water park to be built

The Six Flags Corporation this week announced plans to construct a \$10 million, 30-acre family Water Recreation Park adjacent to its themed amusement park, Six Flags Over Mid-America, in southwest St. Louis County.

The Water Park, scheduled to open in the spring of 1984, will feature the most unique state-of-the-art water recreation activities available in the Midwest, with a huge wave pool as the centerpiece, Vice-President and General Manager Jim Witrode said. He estimates that the Water Park will host approximately 300,000 guests per season, with half coming from markets outside the St. Louis area.

In addition to the wave pool, the park will offer inner tube slides, a children's area with a variety of activities, body slides, and a large free-form pool.

Themed in the Six Flags tradition, the park will be an oasis of water falls, landscaping and poolside shaded lounges, complete with snack, beverage and merchandise locations.

The park will be open from May through early September and will be a separate admission from Six Flags Over Mid-America.

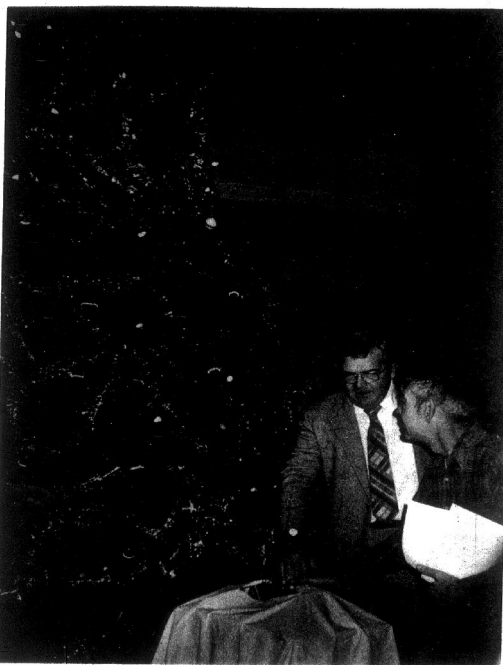
Fleet Reserve unit honors recruiters

CPO Joe Lanham and YN1 Joe Winters of the St. Louis Navy Recruiting District (NRD) were recognized by Fleet Reserve Association Greater St. Louis Branch 267 at the district's annual awards program conducted by the St. Louis NRD at the Executive Inn, St. Louis, during the weekend.

Shipmate President Ted Doman presented plaques to Lanham for excellence in recruiting and to Winters for excellent performance in the support area.

The awards program was attended by all Navy recruiters in the district and the following members of the Fleet Reserve Association: John Matras of Granite City, Ted Doman, Ron McConaughy, Cleveland Boyd and Ed Gieskieng. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve attending were Ada Matras of Granite City and Corene Gieskieng.

PRESS-RECORD ADS GET RESULTS



LIGHTING THE TREE. The annual Granite City Hall tree-lighting ceremony gets a little help from Mayor Paul Schuler (left) and Grant Willman as they switch on the Christmas bulbs.

(Press-Record Photo by Georgeann McGee)

City hall gathering shines bright

Granite City Hall officials and employees, along with clients of Specialized Services, Inc., took part in the city's traditional tree-lighting ceremony Tuesday hosted by Mayor Paul Schuler.

The mayor was presented a Christmas card from

Specialized Service staff members and clients in appreciation for a transportation van given the agency by the Madison County Transit District. Schuler is a trustee of that district.

"One of the brightest moments of 1982 was your announcement that we would receive the Turtle-Top van to service Southern Madison County," the letter stated.

Specialized Services is a vocational workshop for handicapped, serving the county.

Client Grant Willman, Madison, with the assistance of the mayor, turned the switch to officially light the tree located in the city hall lobby. The tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Michael J.

Orescovich, 3135 Princeton Drive.

City Comptroller Joseph Miklovic led the group in a round of holiday singing. City hall office workers later served refreshments to the group.

GC FIRE DAMAGE \$15,150 IN MONTH

The Granite City fire department made 35 calls during November and estimated the total fire loss to vehicles, buildings and contents at \$15,150.

The department answered seven calls to buildings; two to motor vehicles and nine to rubbish and weed fires, and made 12 other runs. In addition, five false alarms were received.

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Headed for nationals

Christina Grooms, 10, won the titles of Miss American Beauty and Miss American Photogenic in the 10 to 12 age group at the Young America's 9th annual Miss American Beauty and Talent state competition in St. Louis.

She also received first alternate in talent and is now eligible to compete in contest's national finals at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29 and 30.

Christina received crowns, banners and trophies. To achieve the honors, she modeled a formal and sportswear, performed a song and dance routine and was interviewed by judges.

Winner of the national con-

test will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Rose Parade in California, with visits to Disneyland, Universal Studios and Hollywood.

She is the daughter of Linda and Larry Grooms and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lee Edgington, all of Granite City.

The youngster also earned four first-place trophies in song and dance, character vocal, pantomime and drama at the Regency Talent Competition, held recently in Belleville, and will advance to the national finals next July in St. Louis.

The local girl also will be performing tonight in the annual Christmas show at the St. Louis Checkerstone.

DOWNTOWN CRAFTS FAIR ON WEEKEND

A Christmas flea market and arts and crafts fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday at the Washington Ballroom, formerly the Washington Theater, in downtown Granite City. Exhibitors will be displaying various arts and crafts and collectible items.

TWO METERS STOLEN

A man wearing a tan coat and a yellow and blue stocking cap was seen walking toward Grand Avenue carrying the coin units of two parking meters this week. The meters had been stolen from the 1400 block of Niedringhaus Avenue.



BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. Dimitrina P. Stenboldjev of Granite City gets ready to sketch an outline of live model during drawing classes of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is a student at the university with an interest in art and design.

Hospital insurance deductible will rise

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible — the amount a person with Medicare is responsible for in a benefit period — will increase to \$304 for benefit periods starting in 1983.

Oliver Holmes, Social Security district manager in East St. Louis, noted that the 1982 deductible is \$290. Under the law, the deductible must be increased to reflect the rising costs of health care, he added.

The benefit period — the measure of use of services under Medicare — starts the first time a person enters a hospital after hospital insurance protection begins. A new benefit period begins when the person has been out of a hospital or other facility primarily providing skilled nursing or rehabilitation services for 60 days in a row.

There is no limit on the number of benefit periods a person may have. Also increased will be certain per-day amounts the person is responsible for under hospital insurance.

For the 61st through the

90th day of inpatient hospital care, hospital insurance will pay for all covered services except for \$78 a day in 1983. The 1982 figure is \$65.

For each of 60 reserve days of hospital inpatient care, hospital insurance will pay all covered services except for \$152 a day. The 1982 figure is \$130.

For the 21st through the 80th day of care in a skilled nursing facility, hospital insurance will pay for all covered services except for \$38 a day. The 1982 figure is \$32.50.

Other than the inpatient deductible, there is no charge for covered services for the first 60 days of inpatient hospital care and for the first 20 days of skilled nursing care in each benefit period.

More information about Medicare, including covered services and patient costs, can be obtained at the East St. Louis Social Security office, located at 650 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis 62201, or by telephoning 274-4100 or Enterprise 1-555.

May your Christmas season be safe and your turkey well done

By MARY RICHARDS
Illinois Department
of Public Health

"May you have a happy holiday season, and may all your wishes be granted."

"May you receive many kisses under the mistletoe, and may your children not eat the berries."

"May Santa Claus be generous, and may all the boys be safe."

"May your Christmas tree glow with warmth, and may it stay moist so as not to catch fire."

"May your holiday turkey be savory to the palate, and may it be well done so as not to cause sickness."

The above traditional holiday wish of the Illinois Department of Public Health may seem like a strange message at first reading, but every wish is a sincere one.

The traditional Christmas plant, mistletoe, is beautiful but its berries are toxic.

If eaten, this symbol can be deadly. One or two berries are enough to cause severe poisoning or even death in a child.

When using mistletoe to decorate your home for the holidays, place it well out of the reach of small children who like to put everything in their mouths.

The state health department hopes that Santa, and other gift givers, bring your small children toys that are safe — too large to swallow, smooth, rounded edges; no

straight pins, sharp wires or nails; and no detachable parts that can lodge in a child's windpipe, ears or nostrils.

State health experts advise that, when choosing a live Christmas tree, you should lift it to feel its weight.

If it's good and heavy, that indicates it is full of sap and will stay fresh and moist longer.

It helps to saw a diagonal cut one or two inches up from the bottom of the trunk, and keep the tree in water. Saving a diagonal piece off the trunk will expose new wood that will absorb more moisture into the tree.

Check the tree stand every day and replace the water that has evaporated. Finally, a word of caution if you are serving turkey or other owl for your holiday dinner: Be sure the bird is well done.

Each year, many people are stricken by Salmonella infection from eating undercooked, or "pink" poultry. Thorough cooking will prevent such a mishap, so in the rush of holiday preparations, don't undercook the turkey.

May these holiday hints add to your enjoyment of the season, and may the new year find you keeping healthy.

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Chouteau cheese give-away Friday

Chouteau Township will begin its free government cheese give-away program tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Distribution will take place at the Chouteau Township Social Center of 697 N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell, and will continue until 4 p.m. If the supply lasts.

About 1,500 pounds of surplus government cheese will be given to those able to prove residency in Chouteau. Proof may include a voter registration card, driver license or other type of identification. Persons receiving the cheese must be the head of a household or the spouse.

One box of cheese per household will be given to those considered low-income families. Recipients will be asked to give their name, address and approximate income.

If any cheese remains after tomorrow's distribution, it will be given out again on Dec. 20.

Granite City, Madison, Venice and Nameoki Township began cheese distributions this morning.

Annexation withdrawn
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Venice okays

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ment opportunities, the result is devastating, Mayor Echols said.

He noted the closing of the A. O. Smith Corp., indefinite layoffs at American Steel Foundries and extensive layoffs at Granite City Steel, saying these have seriously affected Venice residents.

Establishment of an enterprise zone would assist the community in becoming a viable place to live, with opportunities for self-sufficiency, the municipality is contending.

Such opportunities must be available if private-sector investment and economic development are to be successful in Venice, the application states.

Areas designated as enterprise zones are eligible for investment tax credits for interest or dividends earned by investors, made on property located within the zone. Zone designation also would permit local governments to abate taxes in their jurisdiction.

Favorable tax incentives, such as targeting the use of industrial development bonds, are among the features of the program.

State assistance would be given in formation of the capital needed for growth.

"Maybe if we'd had this four months ago, the railroad would have moved here instead of Granite City," Third Ward Alderman John Ervin commented.

The ability to offer reduced interest rates for incoming businesses could have played a major role in Venice getting new corporate offices of the Terminal Railroad Association, Mayor Echols agreed.

He said that prior to the decision to locate in Granite City, TRRA officials discussed constructing a new \$650,000 office building in Venice.

"The railroads have land galore over here," the mayor commented, speaking of Kerr Island property at the rear of the Venice home.

First Ward Alderman Phil Daniels recalled reading years ago that such property was for sale.

Ervin said, "With that railroad property we stand a decent chance of getting some new facilities in the area. It's near transportation and (business) could ship by barge and rail. It's also close to the main highways," he added.

Mayor Echols said Venice "is in a good position. The port district (Tri-City Regional Port District) must expand its facilities. You should see the traffic going in and out of there."

Some questions were raised about zoning within the city limits and, should new business be attracted, how they would affect residential areas.

"I wouldn't want a carwash, for instance, next door to my house," a resident at the public hearing stated.

The mayor said, "We don't have a zoning ordinance. I believe one was started under Doc Lee (Mayor John Lee)."

He indicated a zoning ordinance should be a high-priority goal of the city.

The mayor said that after an article, appeared about Venice plans to submit an enterprise zone application, he received a call from a Madison County Community Development official who reported that agency was working on a proposal to submit a similar application, covering a portion of Granite City and Madison and the entire city of Venice.

"If, in fact, they've done anything on such an application, I haven't heard anything about it or read about it in the press. So it's hard to believe they have made any progress. I think the first thing they could have done was to contact this council."

"As far as I'm concerned, the name of the game is first, come first. There may be some reservation that if we have a head of them (county), it may knock them out of the saddle," he said.

"There is a national attempt being made to set up this type of program (enterprise concept) right now and (President Ronald) Reagan is pushing it hard. We do have the credentials to qualify us," the mayor stressed.

Expertise in specific areas and technical assistance would be provided by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission, the application relates.

After the enterprise zone resolution was adopted, Alderman Daniels asked if action would be taken on the community center proposal and what methods would be used to provide funds to operate and maintain a new center.

He commented that an alternative to building a center would be purchase of the Venice Methodist Church for the same purpose.

"If you want to take a social action tonight, we can," Mayor Echols responded, adding emphatically that senior citizens do not want the church property, as stated during the public hearing.

Daniels inquired how the mayor determined that the people didn't want

the Methodist Church, as he had not heard this said.

Echols answered, "They didn't talk to you about it because they knew you were against it (the center), but they did talk to me. Our original application for funds stated they were to build a senior citizens' community center and that is what they pledged us the money for."

"There's not going to be any hassle about it. This paper will be filed tomorrow. It will be under city control and there is no way I'm going to sit here and allow another governing body to take over (referring to the Venice Park District)."

"The senior citizens should be where they want to be."

"The majority of the people who came to the hearing said what they wanted, which was to build a center. Whether you guys like it or not, you are going to follow it (the public's wishes), too."

Alderman Daniels commented on the feasibility of operating a new center under present economic conditions within the community.

"You don't know what it will cost to operate this center. Why didn't you find out about it before this? It's been going on since 1978," the mayor said.

Echols said the Venice Park District has financial problems, but nevertheless operates a recreation center on Broadway near the City Hall.

Some thoughts about establishing a center similar to St. Louis, were injected into the discussion at this point by Mayor Echols, who said the Venice School District alone has an annual \$1.5 million payroll.

"A one per cent tax wouldn't hurt people," the mayor asserted, "and you see plenty of them traveling across the country." He was referring to persons working in Venice and living elsewhere.

"An earnings tax wouldn't make a hardship on our property owners," he added. The mayor said he has asked City Attorney Lawrence Hartman to check into the legality of a city earnings tax in Venice.

On the motion to combine \$73,000 in development funds with \$109,000 earmarked to construct a center, Daniels cast the lone negative vote.

In explaining his vote later, the alderman cited lack of funds for other needed improvements in Venice, including street repairs; the city's inability to give raises to police officers and other city workers; and the possible cutoff of future federal revenue sharing funds.

Community to sing 'Messiah'

Singers of all kinds are being invited to participate in Bellevue Area College's Masterworks Choral "Community Messiah-Sing" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

The choral sing-along will be at the First Baptist Church of Fairview Heights, 10401 Lincoln Trail. Singers from the community are being invited to bring their own scores to sing choruses from Handel's oratorio "Messiah" with a full baroque orchestra under the direction of A. Dennis Sparger.

There will be no "rehearsing" or "performing"; it will just be "sung" after a few remarks by Sparger.

Selected arias and recitatives will be performed by sopranos Bonnie W. Prizer of Scott Air Force Base and Laura L. Sturges of O'Fallon.

Carole Eckert, Taffa A. Perryman and Joan Agre, all of Belleville, and tenor Thomas W. Sturges of O'Fallon.

The tradition of a community Messiah-sing dates back several decades, attracting thousands of amateur singers in some parts of the country.

Relatively new to this area, it is a unique and satisfying experience for all singers," Sparger commented.

Disaster aid office hours

A Federal Disaster Assistance office will be open Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20, at St. Patrick's Church on Evans Street in Grafton, it was announced Wednesday by Ed Harris, Madison County coordinator for the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

All Madison County residents needing personal assistance in relation to the recent flooding are being encouraged to talk with federal assistance representatives at the Grafton office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

FINDS STOLEN RING
ON SALE IN SHOP

Sandra Goodman, 2505 E. 23rd St., told police at 12:40 p.m. Monday that a man she knows came to the dwelling to look at a fish tank Dec. 9 and the following day she noticed that her gold ring with three diamonds was missing from the home.

Mrs. Goodman said she then checked at a local shop and located the ring. An officer talked with the store proprietors and they showed him a receipt, which was made out to the same man. He is sought for questioning.

Grassroots Government
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at 1707 Fourth St., Madison
Granite City Board of Education 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at 20th-Adams streets
Sanitary District 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in Washington Park
Venice School Board 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at 7th-Broadway

Arrest man in battery theft

Donald J. Marquis, 20, of 2242 State St. was charged at 1:50 p.m. Monday with theft in connection with a battery taken from the auto of Cheryl Fanning of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue during the weekend.

Officers found a man reaching a battery in a car in the 2200 block of State. He reported having just purchased the battery from another man for \$5, with an additional amount to be paid later. The battery was identified and returned to the owner.

Marquis pleaded guilty in an appearance at the Granite City court at 4:55 p.m. Monday. He was fined \$300, plus \$25 court costs and a \$30 surcharge and was released.

Lottery results.


Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game are:

Monday, Dec. 13: 517
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Granite City

First phase of city filing ends

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Three Granite City aldermen and one Madison alderman are expected to run in uncontested races, according to filing results for the April 12 elections. The filing period for independent alderman candidates in those two cities closed Monday afternoon.

According to state law, however, candidates running on a new party slate are not required to file for a place on the ballot until Jan. 24. No such party has surfaced in Granite City. Madison incumbents are expected to file at that time under the banner of a yet-to-be-named party.

Both Granite City and Madison must elect one alderman from each ward for a four-year term. Granite City also will be electing a superintendent of streets.

Venice, Pontoon Village Beach, Granite City Park District and Venice Park District will all elect officials in April, but the filing period for those candidates does not open until the January date.

Granite City and Madison independent candidates have until 5 p.m. Saturday to

withdraw their candidacies. Citizens must meet that same deadline if they have any objections to the petitions the independents have filed.

In Granite City, Alderman Everett Morien, First Ward, Alderman Paul Fisk, Third Ward, and Alderman Michael Modrusil, Seventh Ward, face no independent opposition. Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield also is the only independent candidate to file for that position.

Alderman Margaret Nona, Fifth Ward, has previously announced she will not seek re-election.

Granite City wards in which more had one candidate filed are:

Ward Two: Sam Whitmer (incumbent) and Joseph McGinness
Ward Four: Warren Decatur (incumbent) and Phillip Miller

Ward Five: Lloyd Bailey, La Verne Corbett and Barbara Elmore
Ward Six: Walter Milton (incumbent), Ross Halbrook and Woodrow "Woody" Moak

In Madison, the election will be the first held after city-wide redistricting this year, which trimmed the number of wards from five to four. Residents will be voting in new wards and in many cases will be separated from their incumbent representatives.

In addition, two "extra" aldermen will be left due to elimination of the old Third Ward. As a remedy, Alderman Thomas Gordon is expected to be appointed as a city clerk-at-large, and Alderman Elmer Smith said he will not seek re-election.

Alderman incumbents Paul Ashford, new First Ward, William Gushel, new Third Ward, and Donald Garrett, new Fourth Ward, have all confirmed their intentions to seek re-election on Jan. 12.

Madison City Organization-backed slate expected to file in January. Alderman Mike Sikora has not yet announced his candidacy.

Independent candidates have filed in three of the four new wards. Alderman Garrett is the only incumbent

not expected to face opposition.

Independents filing in Madison are:

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Second Ward: Thomas George and James Riskovsky.

Third Ward: Walter "Mick" Strange.

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A monitor at Granite City High School North alleged seeing a 14-year-old girl in the student smoking area, smoking a cannabis cigarette last week. In the girl's purse were two cannabis cigarettes and a silver container with what appeared to be a cannabis substance inside. It was alleged she was charged with illegal possession of cannabis and released to her father on notice to appear.

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SIUE begins project

Sets of informational materials on Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were presented last week to two of the major public library systems in the university's service region.

Putting the data in the hands of local librarians and their patrons is part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration at SIUE, commemorating the broad outreach achieved during the quarter-century of the institution's operations.

The idea for the project came from Julie Reiner, informational services director of the Lewis and Clark Public Library System, and Libby Metcalf, a cataloguer at the Edwardsville Public Library. The two suggested the project to their husbands, John Reiner, director of planning and resource management at SIUE, and James F. Metcalf, budget director at the university.

As a result, the informational materials were presented this week to Alexi Fosse, executive director of the Lewis and Clark Library System, and Ed Chamberlain, executive director of the Kaskaskia Public Library System. Citizens near branches of the library systems can now learn of SIUE program and resource offerings by consulting the materials.

Included in the half-dozen publications is the new Speakers' Spectrum, prepared by the University Information Center. According to Annette Mulvaney Graeb, Information Center coordinator, the booklet is a "collection of SIUE resources—programs, services, speakers, films—a magnificent potpourri of entertainment possibilities."

For the convenience of librarians and organizational program planners, the Speakers' Spectrum is divided into a speakers' bureau, listing more than 200 speakers and entertainers, and a special programs section that offers activity ideas for groups of one to 100.

Many of the services listed are provided free of charge.

In addition, the informational packets contain current 25th Anniversary undergraduate and graduate catalogues, a handy fact book, a campus guide and an SIUE map. The materials provide all necessary specifics of the academic program at SIUE and a clear, precise orientation for anyone visiting the campus.

The university plans to offer these materials to other libraries in the region, as well as to continue to keep materials up to date at all facilities.

FIVE HOMES VISITED ON PHONE PRETENSE
A Granite City man was arrested by Madison police officers last week and charged with disorderly conduct in one of five incidents in which someone allegedly entered homes of people in the area on the pretense that he needed to use their telephones.

Ronald M. Parks, 28, of 2502 Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested after Pauline Richert, 42, Allenton Ave., Madison, said he entered her front porch and knocked on the door. When she answered, he told her that he knew her son; he said his car was broken down and he needed to use her telephone, she alleged. Once inside the home, he did not phone anyone.

When police were summoned, he allegedly left and was located at Eighth Street and Madison Avenue. Within the same time period, it was contended that similar incidents occurred at 1713 Edwardsville Road, 1524 Seventh St., 201 Madison Ave. and 857 Alton Ave.

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Tickets on sale for area Scout recognition event

Jim Buck, Cahokia Mounds Council president, and Jack Vance, chairman, have announced that the 33rd annual Scouters Recognition Dinner will be Saturday, Feb. 5, 1983, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Edwardsville.

This once-a-year event, held in honor of all Scouters, their spouses and friends, will spotlight those who will be recognized for service — from the top, the Silver Beaver Awards. Again this year, it also will honor all Scouters who have achieved the Eagle rank during the past year.

The dinner will cost the same as last year, \$6 per person, and the Scout office has accepted reservations from the first 375 for the evening and meal.

REGISTRATION FEES

As of Jan. 1, 1983, the registration fee for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will increase to \$3 per year. This fee will be prorated on a 25 cents per month amount for any individuals registering for more or less than one full year, the Scout office has announced. The fees are national fees for registration and none of the fee stays in the local council.

Course for women at BAC

A course for women in managerial positions or for those planning a career in management will be offered at Belleville Area College this spring.

According to Karen Brown, course instructor, women are not always prepared for the demands and stress business places on them, in spite of an extensive educational background.

Women Aspiring in Management will cover resume writing and interview skills, time management, stress management, communicating, assertiveness training, negotiating skills, harassment on the job, travel and career planning.

While primarily for women, Brown said the information can be valuable to men as well.

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Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Registrar's Office, room 2306, at the main campus. Registration ends Wednesday, Jan. 19.

CONDUCT CHARGE

Following reports given police by two women about a man standing nude in the doorway of a mobile home last week, officers arrested Gregory S. McCleary, 23, of 2011 Edwardsville Road, on a state charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

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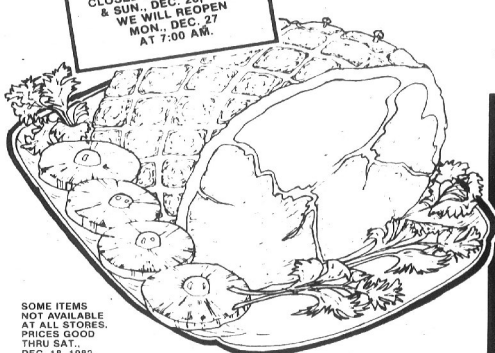
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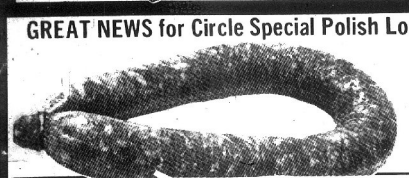
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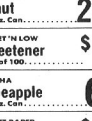
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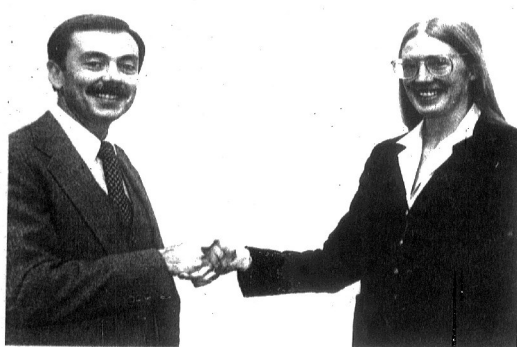
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Former Barbara Bartels honored

Three master's degree students in the University of Georgia College of Business Administration have received the 1982-83 Wyck Knox Scholarship, including a former Granite Cityan.

Recipients of the award are Nancy C. Chesna, Atlanta; Robert S. Lee, Dunwoody; and Barbara B. Teskey, Rt. 2, Hull, Ga. The scholarship is given annually to outstanding graduate students in the business college in recognition of academic achievement and professional potential.

Mrs. Teskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julie Bartels of Granite City, received a bachelor's degree in elemen-

tary education from the University of Illinois, where she had a grade point average of 3.45.

The scholarship was established by the family of the late Wyck Knox Sr. of Thomson, Ga., who received a business administration degree from the University of Georgia in 1932. Knox was mayor of Thomson from 1935 to 1940 and served in the State Senate.

Knox received the College of Business Administration's distinguished alumnus award in 1964 and was a member of the Presidents Club at the university. He died in 1978.

Ladies Society has Christmas meeting

The Macodonian Bulgarian Ladies Society held its Christmas meeting at Charlie's Restaurant.

Greetings to members and guests were extended by President Tomea Kirchoff, with the invocation being delivered by Mary Andria.

Handmade Santa stockings filled with candy and other decorations adorned the room. Lunch was served and a business meeting was conducted.

It was announced that the society has made contributions for Christmas to the Cancer Fund and Arthritis Fund, and the group bought two lights on the Salvation Army "tree of lights" drive to aid needy families.

The women sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Olga Tarpoif and gifts were exchanged.

Guests included Nada Henson, Mary Gages, Eva Popovskiy, Millie Tsoneff, Ann Velloff, Tammy Ambuehl, Stella Keller and Gona Shipchoff.

Members in attendance included Tomea Kirchoff, Milka Kiyasheff, Elizabeth Malincheff, Mary Andria, Mary Baron, Tasa Georgeff, Nichea Estimoff, Mary Natseloff, Rose Donoff, Lettera Mangoff, Queenie Elieff, Olga Tarpoif, Slava Popovskiy, Athena Gitchoff, Zoea Palcheff, Stella Loudoff, Venka Ambuehl and Sylvia Reeves.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 4 at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison.

Yule treats for Venice children

The City of Venice will provide Christmas gifts of candy and fruit for youngsters in the community, it was announced by Mayor Tyrone Echols at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

First Ward Alderman John Fleig said aldermen and city employees will distribute the sacks of candy and fruit between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Venice City Garage, 1338 Klein St.

In order to participate in the city-sponsored yule program, each child must present a ticket in exchange for the gift candy, it was explained.

Tickets now are available from all Venice aldermen, who will be distributing them throughout their wards.

Any child not receiving a ticket is being encouraged to contact one of the two aldermen in his own neighborhood, Fleig said.

Santa arriving by helicopter

Santa Claus will arrive here from the North Pole via helicopter and will land at Emerson School, 20th and Benton streets, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Santa will be at the school for about an hour and will give presents to children there.

His visit is being arranged by Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 272, 19th and Adams streets.

After landing, Santa will sit on the Moose float and visit with those in attendance. He is scheduled to leave by helicopter to travel back to the North Pole, where he will finish plans for his worldwide Dec. 25 trip to distribute gifts.

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Amvets Auxiliary plans Christmas activities

The annual Amvets Auxiliary 51 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 5100 Lakeview Drive, it was announced by President Betty Wilkins during the regular meeting of the auxiliary.

Barbara Siebert, senior vice-president and food chairman for the Christmas party, gave a report and announced that all non-auxiliary members and guests will be welcomed but will pay an \$8 fee per person or \$15 per couple. The charge will cover a buffet, refreshments and dance, featuring music by the "Horizons" A Christmas gift exchange is also planned for the party.

A Christmas party for the children and friends of Amvets and Amvet Auxiliary 51 members is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. Refreshments and gifts will be given to the children, who are also to be entertained by the Salem School of Dance, until Santa's arrival.

Letters of thanks were read by secretary, Charlotte Torregrossa, from the following: The John Cochran Division of the St. Louis V.A. Medical Center; a Christmas fund donation from the Navy Mothers Club for the attendance by President Betty Wilkins and Senior Vice-President Barbara Siebert at their recent birthday celebration; the Parents of Special Education for a donation; the U.S.O. for snack food items.

Junior Vice-President Jenny Kidwell, thanked Amvet Auxiliary members Barbara Siebert, Linda Stroud, Glenda Shepard and Ann Tucker for furnishing decorations and helping the staff and residents of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home decorate the many Christmas trees located throughout the home.

Several large boxes of men's clothing and toiletries were donated by Ann Tucker to the male residents. Fruit baskets for the Sheltered Care residents are to be prepared by the auxiliary and will be distributed during the December ice cream social, Mrs. Kidwell added.

A special Christmas gift will also be presented at this time to Past Department President, Martha Lengyl, who is a resident of the home.

President Wilkins reported that she and her husband came to the aid of potential flood victims on Chouteau Island by helping move them to a safer area and by furnishing food to

Whaley-Jackson

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Karen Michele Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson, Rural Route Two, Granite City, and George Gerald Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whaley, 2504 Cleveland Blvd., on Aug. 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The 7 o'clock evening service was conducted by the Rev. Seamus Shortall with nuptial music provided by Judy Pieper, guitarist, and Erin Rutledge and Lynn Kelly, soloists.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the Croatian Home in Madison. The newlywed couple took a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountain area in Pennsylvania and are now residing in St. Louis.

Attending the bride were Cindy Arthur and JoEllen Jackson, her sisters, Joann Barrington and Cathy Roberts, Paula Wuebbles, a

niece of the groom, was the flower girl, and Andy Callaway was the ring bearer.

The groom chose Matt Harizal as best man, Mark Linhart, Michael, Joseph, and Mark Whaley, brothers of the groom, and James Jackson, the bride's brother, completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

A 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North, the bride is enrolled at Ranken Technical Institute where she is studying architectural drafting and will graduate in May. She also is employed as a part time clerk at K Mart Store.

The groom works at the Union Electric Venice Power Plant and is a 1979 graduate of South High School. He also was graduated in May 1981 from Ranken Technical Institute where he majored in Industrial Electricity-Electronics.



Mr. and Mrs. George Whaley

Homemakers yule dinner

Mrs. Gene Zinn, 3 Thomas Court, entertained the Creative Women Homemakers' Extension group at her home for their annual Christmas cooperative dinner. The group presented Mrs. Zinn with a gift of appreciation for her hospitality.

During a business session it was announced by Unit Chairwoman, Martha Leavell that Creative Women had won the attendance award at the November South West District meeting with 52 percent of the membership present. Suggestions for the May District meeting were given and Joan Stark and Joanna Spencer are to check into four locations and transportation arrangements. Plans will be further discussed at the Jan. 17 meeting at Mrs. Spencer's home, 3204 Newell Drive, with Judy Probers as co-hostess.

Creative Women Homemakers will be the hostess group for the South West District and will announce the May arrangements to Isabella Bavier Unit, Granite City Unit, Trio Unit and Venice-Madison Unit in February. Other members in attendance included Arla Ault, Judy Baker, Nancy Chast, Debbie Harshany, Belinda Hoffman, Sylvia Massman, Karen Nelson, Mickey Strack, Louise Ware, Donna Warren, Becky Lewis and Gail Fritzsche.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews announce twins

Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Pam Kessler) Mathews of Granite City, are announcing the birth of twin sons, Dec. 13, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrivals have been named Ronald Mark and Randall Mark. Both infants weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

They have a 7-year old sister, Jennifer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kessler, all of Granite City.

Great-grandparents include, Ellis Mathews of Granite City, and the late Mrs. Thelma Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hays of Duval, Wash.

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Yule party at Konzen home

A yuletide party for Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood was held in the home of Mrs. Pat Konzen, 3302 Princeton Drive, last week.

Assisting the hostess were, Mesdames Bety Mthias, Betty Robertson, and Anne Slate.

A Christmas program on the sand dollar was given by Susan Morgan who later presented each member with a sand dollar ornament she created for the holiday party.

Others attending were Judy Dalley, Margaret Pennell, Georgia Surbey, Marguerite Halyama, Pat Merz, Nina Marshman, Marie Gordon, Jan Kohl, Loretta Reiske, Thelma Baker, Helen Stoeber, Faith Holsinger, Dorothy Buente, Dorothy Kerch, Mary Miller, Pauline West, Joann Gaumer, Jewell Backs and Gail Miosky.

Mrs. Konzen announced the Jan. 10 meeting will be at the First United Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Stoeber serving as hostess.

Lost and Found 28
LOST: In West Granite, male Miniature Schnauzer, has collar and tags with little red heart saying "I'm a member of family too!" Reward! Call 452-2646 anytime. 28 12 20

Ferrin-Meyers

Miss Christina Suzanne Meyers and James Vernal Ferrin were united in marriage on Sept. 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Longmont, Colo.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Gwen (Williams) Meyers formerly of Granite City. The groom is the son of Vernal and Marie Ferrin of Longmont, Colo.

Miss Lisa Rust was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Cathy and Colleen Meyers, sisters of the bride. Flower girl and ring bearer were Tara and Amanda

Smith, cousins of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Mark Ferrin.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church cultural hall. Hostesses at the reception were the couple's aunts, Linda (Williams) Smith, Mrs. Candi Meyers and Janet Hensing, and Mrs. Judy Ferrin, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Bernice) Williams, former residents of Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson

Andersen-Murray

Miss Vicki Lynn Murray became the bride of Clifford Andersen on Nov. 27 at the House of David, 2137 Bryan Ave., with the Rev. Lewis Luna officiating at the 5 o'clock evening ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray, 2468 Center St. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoffman, 2636 W. 20th St. The groom is the son of Mrs. Luella Frith, 2001 Missouri Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andersen, 4016 Breckenridge Lane.

Nuptial selections were provided by Mary Allen at the organ and Brenda Murray at the piano. Soloists included Brenda Murray and Dan Clark.

Following the service a reception was held at the Mexican Honorary Commission Hall.

Miss Cindy Murray, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Chana

Womack, the bride's cousin, served as bridesmaid. Jackie Hoffman, a sister of the bride, was the flower girl.

The groom chose Tim Dudley as best man, Chris Andersen, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Ushers included Randy Hillis and Bobbie Murray, the bride's brother, who also served as the candlelighters.

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are residing in Granite City following a wedding trip to Siloam Springs, Ill.

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Parents Club plans program

An adult educational, social and discussion session for members of Parents Without Partners, Eastside Chapter 91, will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at the home of Wally Cook, 710 Twenty-eighth St., according to Mrs. Ella Mae Watts, president.

The topic of discussion will be on palm reading and a palm reader will be there to give readings for those interested, she added. Registrations are to be made with the host by calling 451-0296, she added.

Other announcements by the president included, a general monthly meeting of the chapter will convene 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the First Savings & Loan Building, 101 West Main St., Collinsville.

Those attending are to bring a covered dish to serve eight people and after the meeting attendance prizes will be awarded, the president noted.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, an adult social will be held at the home of Lino Candalaro in South St. Louis County at 4 p.m. For further information those interested are to call Mrs. Evelyn Stephens at 797-0341.

The Sunday after Christmas, a family social is planned and will be a trip to Our Lady of the Snow in Belleville. Members are to gather at Howard Johnsons on Route 157 at 4 p.m. to form a car pool and participate in a buffet there prior to visiting the shrine.

Mrs. Watts said. She added those who wish to attend are to call Evelyn Stephens at 797-0341, Jan Kirkton at 345-0809 or Doris Corbin at 656-5401.

To open the new year an adult social is set for Sunday, Jan. 2, at the home of Doris Corbin, 200 Harmony Drive, Edwardsville, at 4 p.m. Guests are to notify the hostess if they plan to attend by calling 656-5401.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bero

Mrs. Schank hosts holiday luncheon

The Gardenaires Garden Club held its annual Christmas buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leo Schank, last week. The tables held centerpieces of greens and candles and those present received a wooden Christmas ornament.

During the afternoon a short business meeting was held and members answered roll call by naming a Christmas plant.

Committee chairmen reports included the mini-garden center chairmen, Mrs. William Long, who announced the current display at the mini-center at Granite City Public Library featured garden material suitable for use in decorating for the holidays. She added that Mrs. Abe Shannon provided a poinsettia plant for display at the center.

The president thanked the members for the time they spent decorating the main floor at the Granite City Library. She noted that this year the tree featured patchwork Christmas balls and popcorn garlands.

A letter was read from Mrs. Robert Hintz, and Christmas cards were signed and sent to Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. Shannon.

The program was presented by Mrs. Charles Kohl, who told the history of

the poinsettia plant. She explained the plant, which is a native of Mexico, was first discovered in 1528 by a Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, who was serving as the first minister to Mexico. He named the plant for himself, and brought it to the United States.

The plant was developed and improved by a California farmer, Albert Ecke, and in 1906 was put on the commercial market. This popular plant is now grown around the world, and is known as the Christmas flower, and comes in colors of white and pink, as well as the ever-popular red.

Members were reminded to meet at the library on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, for a work session, and a business meeting will be held at noon.

Also present were Mrs. Mary Kristian, Mrs. Roy Hormann, Mrs. Alex Tarpoff, Mrs. C. E. Eads, Mrs. Jerry Arbelter, and guests Mrs. Al Malottki, and Mrs. William Lindsey.

50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bero

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bero, 1820 Fourth St., Madison, on their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at the Lion's Hall in Madison, given by their sons-in-law and daughters.

Hosting the social event were Mr. and Mrs. Otto (Phyllis) Nuspl of Arnold, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Delores) Scaturro and Mr. and Mrs. Vas (Marcella) Vangel, both of Granite City. The couple also have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Bero, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, and his wife, the former Mary Wasylak of Madison, were united in marriage on Jan. 7, 1933, at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church with the Rev. J. Dennis Ryan officiating.

They have resided at their

present address for 35 years. Both are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Bero was an employee of General Steel Industries for 35 years and retired in 1972. His wife worked at Nesco for five years.

Members of the original wedding party were, Louis Tetenhart of St. Louis, best man and Gladys (Niescier) Parizon of Detroit as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Walla (Wagner) Szucs, Mary (Kraus) Vrenick, both of Granite City, and Leona (Dombeck) McClaghlin of St. Louis. Groomsmen were John Szucs, Walter Gasparovic and the late John Bero all of Granite City.

Approximately 250 guests attended the social event. Music for dancing was provided by The Polka Dots of St. Louis.

Miss Winter Festival winner

Ann-Marie Campos, 13, was awarded a four-foot-tall trophy as winner of the overall high-point honors in her age group, 13 through 15, at the Miss Winter Twirling Festival.

The festival and talent contest were held last week in Carlyle, Ill.

Ann-Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio (Carolyn) Campos of Granite City, and a student at the Sharold Young School of Baton and Modeling here.

She achieved the high-point award after winning first place in three sequences — dress modeling, best fancy costume and solo baton twirling.

She also placed second in sportswear modeling and in-state baton solo twirl, and third place in the best ap-



pearance and photogenic sequences.

Holiday party for Jr. Service Club

The annual holiday dinner party for members of the Granite City Junior Service Club was held, Monday night, at Charlie's Restaurant.

President Gail Miskys welcomed the members and guests, Zoe Mance and Ann Gail Miskys and club sponsors, Mrs. Betty Jo Kozar and Mrs. Jean Ann Vrenick.

After dinner, reports were submitted by Betty Nighohossian who noted the club had one request for eye glasses this month, and Kathy Mitchell, Joan Wachter and Peggy Willaredt announced they

delivered three Thanksgiving baskets in November.

The annual Breakfast With Santa, held on Dec. 4, was a success according to co-chairmen, Joyce Curran, Karen Niebur and Mrs. Nighohossian.

Christmas stockings, made by Mrs. Kozar, will be taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center to be used as gifts for the newborn infants during the Christmas week, the president announced.

During the social hour a gift exchange was conducted by the group.

Others attending were Linda Badger, Kathy Mitchell, Brenda Weckman, Sarah Repp, Faith Holsinger, Paula Weaver, Donna Polivick, Joella Harris, Pam Reed, Sue Riess, Wilma Edgington, Donna McBride, Donna Sprinkle, Gale McFarland, Becky Serlich, Debbie McMillan and Joanne Waymire.

AIRMAN PROMOTED

Thomas G. Holz, son of Opal A. Johnson of 3022 Myrtle Ave., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Holz is an airplanes repair specialist at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., with the 44th Field Maintenance Squadron. His wife, Lori, is the daughter of Author and Helen Castile to 2515 Washington Ave.

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HELEN MILLER TALKS ON MATH EDUCATION

Three educators associated with the Teachers' Center Project (TCP) at Southern Illinois university at Edwardsville were guest speakers at a federal Chapter One (Title One) workshop for in-service teachers, held last week in Belleville.

Shirley Casey of TCP in Edwardsville, Helen Miller of Logan School in Granite session on "Mathematical Thinking in Grades Kindergarten to 12." The St. Clair County Educational Service Region sponsored the conference through the 10-county Southwestern Illinois Special Education Association's (TENCO-SIRSEA) Educational Improvement Center.

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POLAND'S PAST YEAR TOPIC ON SATURDAY

"Poland: Reflections on the Past Year," a program sponsored by the Polish American Cultural Society of Metropolitan St. Louis, will be presented Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 901 S. Main (Highway 157), Caseyville. Mass will be celebrated in the Polish language at 6:30 p.m., with the program immediately following. The public is being invited to attend this "gesture of solidarity with the people of Poland who have lived under martial law since Dec. 13, 1981."

MARTIAL ARTS SHOW SATURDAY IN GC

The Choi Brothers School of Discipline will conduct a benefit martial arts demonstration at the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. All proceeds will be given to the Salvation Army for its efforts to help the poor and needy.

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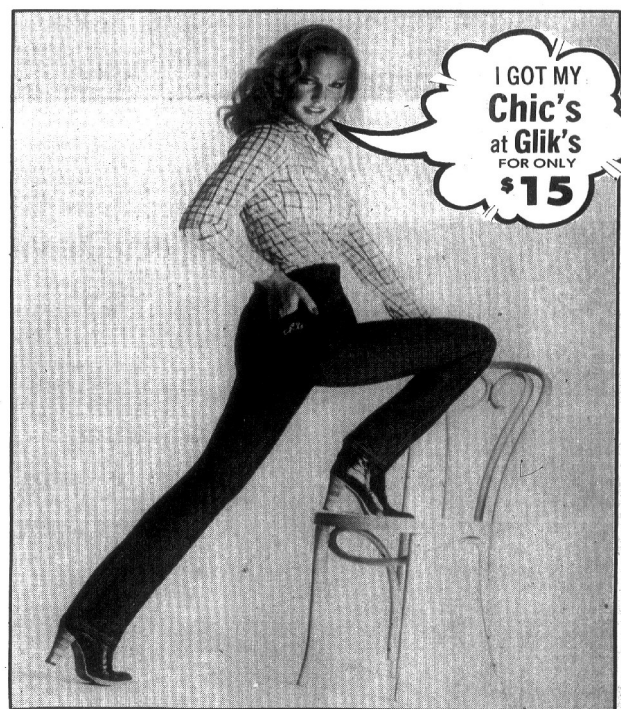


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Madison proves quicker than Pioneers; win 69-54

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

MADISON—More often than not, the basketball team with the height advantage wins. It's no secret, tall men in basketball rule. Madison proved there are exceptions to that rule Tuesday night as the Trojans defeated a taller Assumption cage squad 69-54.

Madison's starting five average just under 5-foot-11, while the first five Pioneers average over 6-foot-2.

How then did the Trojans overcome their height disadvantage to down the Pioneers' quickness?

Unquestionably, Madison's forte is its quickness.

"We didn't get a chance to scout Madison," said Assumption coach Greg King after the game. "We knew they're quick, but we didn't know just how quick. We knew if we were to play with them we'd have to slow their game. We didn't do that tonight," King said.

The Assumption coach said too, his has not yet reached its potential.

"We're basically a young team—we don't have a lot of experience," he said. "We did some things right but we did some things wrong—we didn't play the boards like we're capable."

"If you want it in black and white, Madison just wanted the game more than we did," King said.

It didn't take long for the Trojans to show just how much more they wanted Tuesday's game, as they put together their most productive first quarter of the young season, scoring 20 points.

Madison would have outscored Assumption 2-1 if it were not for a last second desperation shot by the Pioneer's Terrence Anthony. Anthony's half-court shot swished the hoop to

Madison
Trojans

move Assumption to within eight at 20-12.

One reason for Madison's success early in the game resulted from point guard Leroy Pryor. Pryor, who plugged the bucket for 14 first half points, couldn't miss.

The Trojan's early success pleased Madison coach Larry Graham, but he said he is concerned with the Trojan's second half play Tuesday.

"We looked good early," he said, "but later in the game we weren't executing as well as we should have."

"We're a talented team, but we're not talented enough to win on talent alone," Graham said. "We've got to be more organized and we've executed well to compete in the tournaments," Graham said. Madison will compete in the Centralia Holiday Tournament beginning Monday, Dec. 27.

Defensively, both teams exhibited a 1-2-1 in the early going, although Assumption modified their defense somewhat in an attempt to keep the Trojans from penetrating.

"Our defense looked good tonight," Graham said. "I was satisfied with our press, although when we have (John) Hughes in we're always pretty tough," Graham said. Hughes led Madison for the third consecutive game with seven steals.

Madison toned down its offensive in the second quarter, but managed to keep pace with Assumption as each registered 10 points.

By the third quarter Madison was back on track as the Trojans outscored their East St. Louis opponents 14-12 to increase its lead to 19, 38-40.

The Trojans secured the victory as they outscored Assumption in the final quarter 19-14 to win by 15 points. The highlight of the third quarter was Terry Hamilton's slam dunk, which thrilled fans, but his efforts were nullified when he was called for travelling.

Despite their loss, Assumption was more effective from the field connecting on 21 of their 51 attempts for 41 percent. Madison was less effective, scoring on just 27 of their 71 attempts for a shooting percentage of 38.

Madison is at home again this Friday as they take on St. Anthony's of Effingham. Junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m.

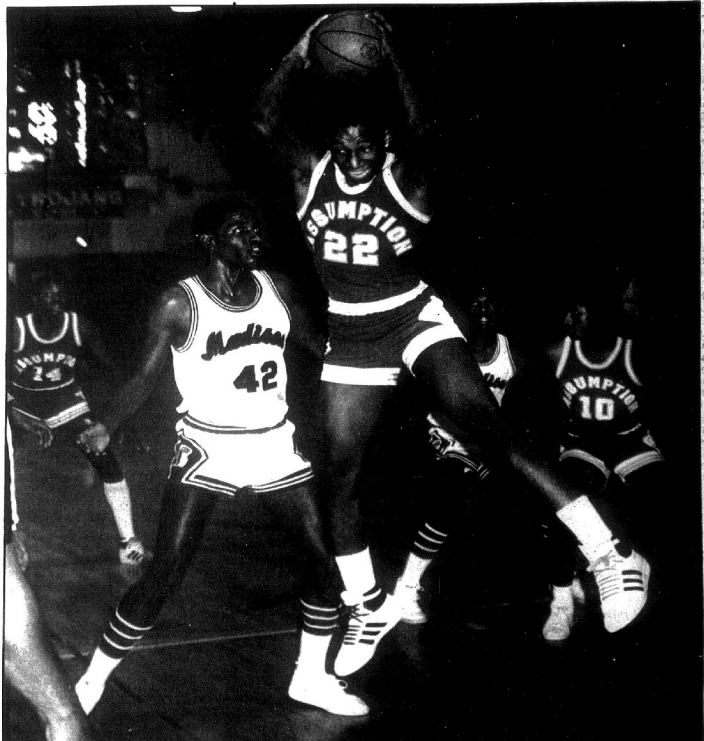
The junior varsity Trojan squad lost to Assumption 77-75 in overtime.

MAD: 20...16...14...19...69
ASSUM: 12...16...12...14...54

MADISON (69)
Hughes 7 6-4 20, Pryor 6 5-7 17, Young 5 0 10, Hamilton 4 4-8, Valentine 3 0 6, Bradley 1 2-4, Bishop 0 1-1.

ASSUMPTION (54)
Anthony 7 2-3 16, Liddell 5 4-5 14, Berry 3 2-6, Dooler 1 0-2, Smith 1 0-2 1, Moody 1 1-3, Jones 1 0-2, Tighe 3 0-1 6, Stepien 2 2-2.

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PULLING IT DOWN. Assumption's Derek Berry pulls down the rebound during Tuesday's high school basketball game in Madison as the Trojan's Terry Hamilton looks on.

Assumption might have got the rebound, but Madison won the contest 69-54 for its third victory of the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Al Gerstenecker)

Madison's, South's tournament pairings

The Monday following Christmas, high school basketball teams throughout the area will compete in various holiday tournaments.

Granite City South and Madison High Schools will be no exception. Beginning that Monday, both South and Madison will compete in the prestigious Centralia Holiday Tournament.

South and Madison will be two of 16 high school basketball teams competing in the 40th annual post Christmas event.

Madison is paired in the first game of the first round of the tournament against Louisville (Kentucky) Southern. That game will begin at 9

a.m. at Centralia High School's Trout Gymnasium.

Louisville Southern is rated fourth behind Belleville West, first, Arlington Heights, second, and Chicago Marist, third.

The Warriors will not see action until game seven at 8:30 p.m. at which time they'll take on host school Centralia.

Other first round pairings include East St. Louis Sr. vs. Bradley-Bourbonnais in game two at 10:30 a.m.; Arlington Heights vs. Edwardsville in game three at 1:15 p.m.; Benton vs. Champaign Central in game four at 2:45 p.m.; Homewood-Flossmoor vs. Mt. Vernon in game five at 4:15 p.m.; Belle-

ville West vs. Salem in game six at 7 p.m.; and Chicago Marist vs. Union County of Kentucky in game eight at 10 p.m.

Centralia is located 10 miles west of Interstate 57. Quad-Cityans may take one of two suggested routes: Illinois Route 50 east (through Fairview Heights) to Interstate 51, then South about 10 miles to Centralia. Or Illinois Route 161 east through Swansea directly to Centralia.

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Red Devils outrun Alton-Marquette, 61-49

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

ALTON—Alton Marquette basketball coach Tom Seyco often wonders why he tells his team year after year that the Venice Red Devils are a fast, scrappy team.

Every year, Seyco told the team that Venice would strip the ball away from them, play tough defense and move the ball down the court quickly. His players wouldn't believe him until it was much too late to turn things around.

Seyco made the same speech Tuesday night as he did in the past, but the Explorers didn't listen until it was too late. Venice took advantage of Marquette's doubt and stunned the previously undefeated Explorers 61-49 in a non-conference game.

"They don't believe that Venice will do those things to you until it happens," Seyco said. "They do that to us every year, and you can't be lazy with a team like that."

"You got to play as a team with a team like that, and they did a good job to see it and improve our defense in the second half, but you can't dig that deep of a hole and expect to get out," Seyco said.

Venice, which held a 6-4 lead with 5:20 left in the first quarter, put the game away in about two minutes. In just two minutes, Venice led 16-6 and set the tempo for the rest of the first half.

Things went so right for the Red Devils that a last-second shot by Eddie Salmond from 25 feet out swished through the basket, to give Venice a 22-8 lead.

Venice took away any chance of Marquette making a serious comeback in the first six minutes of the second quarter. The Red Devils outscored Marquette 12-2 in that span to take a 34-10 lead. By halftime, the score was 36-16.

"Our quickness took them by surprise," Venice coach Ken Perkins said. "They had some chances to keep the score close. They had eight to 10 shots really close that they couldn't hit, and they could have been in the game."

Venice startled the Explorers with its fast break as they ran down the court and quickly set up shots. Perkins said he used the fast break more Tuesday than he had all season.

Meanwhile, Marquette found themselves awestruck by Venice's sneaky moves. "We were intimidated by what they could do. We were looking behind us to see if there was somebody

from behind or looking to see if anyone going to block a shot, and we couldn't shoot a good lay-up," Seyco said.

Instead of giving up, the Explorers decided they would try to make a game out of it. They almost did.

John Grove, who has scored in double figures in 30 straight games for Marquette, didn't want the Explorers to be totally embarrassed, so he scored eight of his game leading 19 points in the quarter. Thanks to his efforts, the lead was cut to 46-30.

Marquette worked hard to penetrate Venice's delay offense, which Perkins installed with four minutes left in the game, and managed to cut Venice's lead to 12 by the end of the game.

"They played like they had just came off a football team in the first half, but you could see in the second half that they knew how to play basketball and they're going to be good by the end of the year," Perkins said.

Venice got balanced scoring. Sal-

mond and Keith Marchbanks scored 14 points and Phillip White added 12 points.

"I'd rather see four or five people share the points than have one score 20-30 points at the expense of the other players," Perkins said.

Venice entertains Livingston Friday night in a Illini-Gateway Conference game. The Red Devils are 1-0 inside the conference.

Venice 61, Marquette 49

VENICE (61): Salmond 6 2-2 14, Wiley 3 1-3 7, Watts 4 0-4 8, White 4-4 12, Marchbanks 7 0-0 14, Ervin 3 0-0 6, FG 27, FT 12, PF 15.

MARQUETTE (49): Hartman 2 2-6 6, Grove 7 5-7 19, Schmittling 5 0-0 10, Mancovics 1 4-4 6, Matthews 3 0-2 6, Zinn 1 0-2 2, FG 19, FT 11-15, PF 16.

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Lincoln, Venice top hoopster polls

This Friday begins the third weekend of high school basketball action. Both Granite City high schools have a combined record of 0-10.

Not all the area teams are having as difficult a time of winning as both Granite City schools, however.

This week, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat announced its large and small school polls. And, as expected, East St. Louis Lincoln, the returning Class AA Illinois state champions, are rated in the top position.

St. Louis University High, sporting a 4-0 record, is rated second, followed by Northwest (St. Louis) High and Beaumont (Missouri) High in the third and fourth slots respectively.

The east side breaks back into the ratings at the fifth slot in the form of Belleville West's Maroons and is not heard of again until Collinsville (4-2) edges its way into the top 10 teams right at number 10.

Gateway East Conference rival Cahokia (3-1) is rated 14th in the poll, followed by East St. Louis Senior (3-3) at 15th, and Edwardsville (3-3) at 19th.

In the small schools' poll, neighboring Wood River, a member of the Mississippi Valley Conference, is rated third behind Berkeley (4-0) and perennial Illinois Class A power Okawville (6-0) in the first and second slots respectively.

Alton-Marquette grabbed the sixth-

slot followed by Lovejoy (2-1) rated seventh and Mater Dei (Breese) rated 10th.

Ken Perkins' Venice Red Devils (3-0) are rated 11th followed by Alhoff, 13th, and Metro-East Lutheran (7-2) grabbing the 15th slot.

Things don't go too promising this Friday for either Granite City South or North. The Warriors take on 19th rated Edwardsville, while the Steelers do battle against Collinsville in Kahok County.

While both Granite City prop cage squads have their hands full, the Madison Trojans will tip off against St. Anthony's of Effingham.

Venice's Red Devils will be at home as they take on Illini-Gateway foe Livingston.

Things don't appear to look much better for the Warriors Saturday night either as they take on Cahokia in a Gateway East Conference matchup.

The Comanches, as mentioned, are rated 14th in the Globe poll.

Likewise, the Steelers should have an equally difficult time with Alhoff in another GEC battle. The Crusaders currently hold the 13th slot in the Globe small school poll.

Also on Saturday Metro-East will confront Illini-Gateway rival Worden at home.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Dec. 16

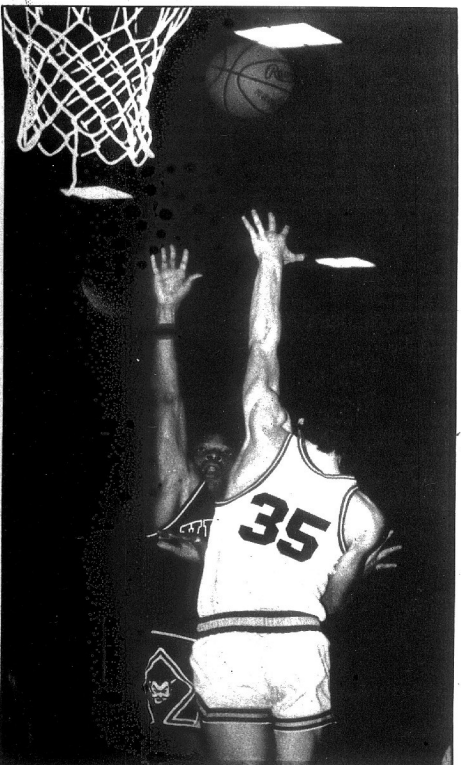
WRESTLING: GC North vs. O'Fallon, Bethalto, at O'Fallon 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL: GC South vs. Roxana, there 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17

BASKETBALL: GC North vs. Collinsville, there 6:30 p.m.
GC South vs. Edwardsville, here 6:15 p.m.
Madison vs. St. Anthony (Effingham), here 6:30 p.m.
Venice vs. Livingston, here 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

BASKETBALL: GC North vs. Alhoff, here 6:15 p.m.
GC South vs. Cahokia, here 6:15 p.m.
Metro-East vs. Worden, here 6:30 p.m.
SIUE vs. Milliken University, here 7:30 p.m.



LEAPING FOR TWO. Micah Wiley of the Venice Red Devils makes up for his lack of height with his jumping ability as he shows here shooting over Marquette's Jim Hartmann. Venice won the non-conference basketball game Tuesday 61-49.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

GS hockey: desire, contributions keep them on ice

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

As recently as five years ago, there was little high school athletics interested in "more traditional" winter sports could do if they were not wrestlers or basketball players.

That was before the Granite City South club hockey team.

Now, in its fifth year, the Warrior hockey team rosters 18 athletes who might otherwise not be competing in high school athletics this winter.

The hockey team, unlike its winter counterparts wrestling and basketball, is not funded by South's athletic budget. Because it is a club organization, a "special interest" team and not sanctioned by IHSA, they must fund themselves or exist on contributions.

That's where the Granite City Jaycees have come to the team's rescue this year. The Jaycees have donated \$1,500, or half of the estimated budget for the team's 21st season.

"Without the Jaycees help this year," said Warrior coach Garry Henson, "the kids would have to pay much more or even worse, we might not even be able to suit a team." Henson estimated without contributions each athlete would have to pay between \$175 and \$200.

Approximately one-third of the team's budget pays for practice and game time at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

The rest pays for league membership, expensive hockey equipment and uniforms.

The boys are not getting "a free ride," however. Each member of the team paid \$60 before the season began for some of the lesser equipment.

Economics limits the team to just three home games, although including games and practices the team averages three practices a week, all of which is paid rental time either at Wilson Park or at a Missouri rink.

The Warrior hockey team is a member of Mid-States Club Ice Hockey Association. A league, of sorts, consisting of 24 high school hockey teams, most of which are St. Louis and St. Louis County high school teams. South and Cahokia are the only two Illinois high schools in the Metro-East area to roster teams in the Association.

Although the Warriors have been members of the Association for just five years, much of South's competition has been with the Association for 11 years, since its inception.

The Association is divided into four divisions: east, west, north, and south. The Warriors are members of the northern division. South shares that division with Hazelwood East, Hazelwood West, Hazelwood Central, McCluer North and McCluer High School.

Despite the tight budget situation and difficult economic times, Henson believes high school ice hockey in the area will survive. Although, he said, things will probably get worse before they get better.

He cited St. Louis University's decision to cut its hockey program a few years ago as a contributing factor to an apparent down swing in hockey popularity among high school athletes.

"The current economic situation isn't helping hockey either," he said. It was for economic reasons that SLU decided to cut its program, he said.

"This is Henson's first year as coach of the Warrior team. To date, the Warriors are 2-4. Prior to coaching South's team, he directed the Hazelwood East High School team, a division competitor of South. A Granite City resident, he gave up that coaching position when the South position was offered to him. Steve Dioneda, also a Granite City

resident, assists Henson with the coaching duties.

"In most instances, people who volunteer for such coaching duties have a family member on the team. Such is not true in Henson's case.

"I coach the team because it keeps me up with hockey," Henson said. "I do it for the love of the game."

Granite City hockey enthusiasts who choose not to travel with the team to St. Louis may see and the Granite City South hockey team play at the Wilson Park Ice Rink Jan. 8, 15 and 22 when the team plays its only home games of the season.

GRANITE CITY SOUTH HOCKEY

Dec. 18, 9:15 p.m., vs. Hazelwood Central at North County.

Dec. 20, 8:45 p.m., vs. Kirkwood at North County.

Dec. 26, 10 p.m., vs. Webster at Brentwood.

Dec. 27, 8:45 p.m., vs. Oakville at North County.

Jan. 1, 7:30 p.m., vs. Lutheran South at Affton.

Jan. 3, 7 p.m., vs. Melville at South County.

Jan. 8, 5:15 p.m., vs. Lindbergh at Granite City.

Jan. 10, 8:45 p.m., vs. Hazelwood West at North County.

Jan. 15, 5:15 p.m., vs. Hazelwood East at Granite City.

Jan. 17, 8:45 p.m., vs. McCluer at North County.

Jan. 23, 9:15 p.m., vs. Hazelwood Central at Dellwood.

Jan. 24, 8:45 p.m., vs. Clayton at Brentwood.

Jan. 31, 5:15 p.m., vs. McCluer North at Granite City.

Jan. 31, 7 p.m., vs. Parkway Central at North County.

Feb. 5, 4:45 p.m., vs. Parkway North at Queeny.



1982 WARRIOR HOCKEY TEAM.

Members of this year's Warrior Hockey team include in the front row Scott Hasse, Greg Ploneda, David Yorkovich, Chris Cardin, Tom Schnefke, Blake Gregory, Mark Doniff, and Steve Stiegelmeier. In the back row (beginning

left) coach Garry Henson, Ray Romine, trainer, Ray Sampson, Jaycees, John Abrams, Ron Snelson, Bill Schreiber, Joe Whaley, Ray Romine, Dave Wilmouth, Matt Loub, Bob Weckback, Larry Byers, Jaycees and Steve Dioneda, assistant coach.

SLU to name new soccer coach soon

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis University is expected to name its new head soccer coach before the weekend, according to Andy Woods, sports information director at SLU. Harry Keough, who coached the Billikens for 16 years, resigned in October.

A native St. Louisan, and only the second coach in Billiken history, Keough has guided SLU to a 213-90-21 record.

His winning percentage over the past 16 years is .785, one of the best in college soccer. Bob Guelker, presently coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was the Billiken's first soccer coach.

Woods said Wednesday the search committee in charge of narrowing it applicants to five had done so and he expected a decision "in a couple of days."

The ultimate decision, Woods said, would be made by Lawrence S. Pree, Billikens athletic director.

Beyond that, Woods would not speculate who the five "finalists" are, but sources believe Granite City High School South coach Gene Baker to be among them.

Baker, who was named Illinois High School Soccer Coach of the Year following his team's state soccer championship Nov. 13, has piloted the Warriors to six state championships in 11 years.

Baker, an alumnus of St. Louis University, is an English teacher at South.

South plans soccer banquet

The Granite City South soccer parents of present and past players are planning their annual soccer banquet in honor of the state champions, and past and present soccer players, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 p.m. For the past 10 years, a gathering in some fashion has been held for players, families and friends. This

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Metro-East wins two; now 7-2

The Metro-East Lutheran Knights added two to its string of five victories last weekend with wins over Mt. Olive Friday and St. Paul Saturday.

Friday night, the Knights' Cliff Dellamano paced MELHS with 28 points to a 68-53 victory over Mt. Olive and came back the following night to pour in another 27 points against St. Paul.

MELHS's Steve Cummins supported the Knights' attack by adding 18 points of his own against Mt. Olive and 17 against St. Paul.

Against Mt. Olive, the Knights took an early 18-4 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Mt. Olive managed to keep pace with the Knights as both teams turned in 12-point second quarters.

By the third quarter, coach Ed Sievers' cagers were once again ready.

Metro East Knights



to improve upon their lead as they outscored Mt. Olive 17-14 to increase their lead to 15 points.

Those 15 points proved to be the margin of victory as each team matched points (21) in the final quarter.

Saturday night, against St. Paul, MELHS racked up its seventh win in nine games with an 86-68 win over St. Paul of Highland.

The game had all the makings of a blowout for the Knights as they exploded for 31 points in the first quarter.

In the second and third quarters, the Vikings recovered six of the 18 deficit points lost in the first quarter.

However, MELHS outscored St. Paul by six in the fourth quarter to win by 18, the initial first quarter point differential.

In addition to Dellamano and Cummins, Barrie Daube and Tim Trampe were also in double figures. Daube scored 14, while Trampe managed 11.

Metro-East, a member of the Illinois Gateway Conference, takes on IGC rival Worden this Friday at home. Junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Knights, now 7-2, were rated 15th in the Globe's "democratic" small schools poll this week.

MELHS and Venice, also a member of the IGC, will compete in the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament beginning Monday, Dec. 27.

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Early officials of Madison began careers at Car Foundry

Old Six Mile Historical Society met at the Madison Recreation Center last week. President Don Targemund announced that the society now has tax-exempt status and that it will hold another antique show in October 1983.

Speakers for the evening were Paul and Mary Connoles, who discussed the "Connole family."

Paul's father, Henry Connole, came to St. Louis about 1891 and began work as a carpenter's apprentice, but disliked the work and joined the Army.

After he left the Army, he came here to work at the American Car & Foundry Company.

During the Spanish-American War, he joined the Army again and served in

Cuba until 1901. He then returned to Madison and became a timekeeper at the car shop.

Originally from Carrollton, Ill., Henry Connole married Mary Swallow in Whitehall, Ill. on June 14, 1900. They came to Madison on an early train and Mary noticed all the streets decorated with flags.

When she questioned

Henry about it, he said it was because they had gotten married. It wasn't until later that she realized the decorations were for Flag Day.

On their wedding night, they were "kidnapped" by the fire and police departments and Henry was kept in jail for a short while.

He became interested in politics and was campaign manager for Ferd Garesche, who was running for president of the Village Board in an early 1900's election. Ferd was the paymaster at the car shop, so many of the car shop workers favored him.

The one and only polling place in Madison at that time was a wooden frame shack in front of the Village Hall on Third Street.

It was rumored that someone might steal the ballot box, so many of the car shop workers stood around the polling shack to prevent this. Quite a scuffle took place that evening, but the ballot box remained safe.

Garesche won that election and also the next one. Henry Connole's brothers, Anthony and Milo, came to Madison and lived with Henry and Mary for a while. They became interested in insurance and real estate and established the Connole

Brothers Insurance & Real Estate Company on Fourth Street. Henry and Anthony also had the Madison Tribune newspaper on Third Street.

Since the field of law began to interest Henry, he attended St. Louis University Law School and graduated in 1918 from St. Louis U. Law School.

Martha became one of the first women lawyers in Illinois and later was public administrator for St. Clair County.

Henry Connole was interested in municipal government and was appointed police magistrate. He acquired the nickname of

"Judge" although he never became one. The first Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops were established in Madison by Henry and Mary Connole.

They were both active in the scouting program and Henry served as director at Camp Rankin at one time.

In 1923, glaucoma caused Henry to become blind, but that did not stop him from taking an active part in community life.

The most honored Connole is Paul Connole's brother, David Connole. David was born in Madison, and attended Madison High School and Illinois College before receiving an appointment to the Naval Academy.

He attended submarine school and later became commander of the sub-

marine, Trigger, which was lost near the coast of Japan in March 1945.

A new destroyer named The Connole in David's honor was commissioned in 1963 and the Madison Mini-mall bears the Connole name.

Old Six Mile members enjoyed a social visit, with refreshments furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Frohardt.

Many are seeking county housing director position

By PAIGEST JOHN

The search for a new executive director of the Madison County Housing Authority is well under way, with 68 applications for the job in and more on the way.

Wally Altes of Applied Research, Inc., informed the county housing board that a large number of applications has been received so far.

With one more week until the application deadline, Altes said he expects the final number of applicants to be between 80 and 100.

"I'm impressed with that, the number of people who have responded," Altes said. He said some of the applications have come from other states.

"Indeed, there is national interest in this," he said. Advertisements for the open position have appeared in a national housing magazine, as well as in local newspapers.

Applied Research, Inc. was hired by the Authority to conduct the search for a new executive director following the firing of Janet Harolan from that position in September. Altes is also doing a management review for the Authority.

He said the last day applications will be accepted for executive housing director, a \$36,000 per year position, is Dec. 23.

In the week of Jan. 2, Altes said, he will evaluate the applications and select a certain number of the best to present to the Authority.

"I'll reduce it to a reasonable number, a number that hasn't been determined yet. That will depend on the number of applications we receive and what you want," Altes said.

All of the applicants will be contacted in the next week, and told if they are still in the running, Altes said.

The weeks of Jan. 16 and 23 have been set aside for interviewing candidates, and the week of Jan. 30 for final interviews and negotiations.

On Feb. 10, the first Authority meeting that month, will be the possible introduction of the successful candidate, he said.

Altes' contract with the housing authority was

originally written to end Dec. 31, but board members extended his contract deadline to March 31.

Altes' pay will not be extended or increased, unless the Authority gives him additional duties.

He also reported to the Authority that he had completed a job description of the vacant social service coordinator position, and that he is in the process of drafting job descriptions for nearly all of the Authority's office personnel and housing project managers.

In other business, the Authority: — Read a letter from the federal Housing and Urban Development office asking the Authority to adopt the same personnel and travel policy used by the local governmental body, in this case, Madison County.

Board member Paul Barger recommended that the Authority closely study the county's travel regulation, saying he had personal experience with it and had "found myself paying about half of my travel expenses out of my own pocket."

Approved an ordinance to junk 12 gas range stoves that had been in use at Northgate Homes in Collinsville. The stoves could not be fixed, had been stripped of all usable parts, and were not considered salvageable.

Discussed in executive session a pending lawsuit against the Authority and, under "personnel," a recommended policy change, board chairman Reese Hoskins said.

Authority Attorney Joe Hill briefed the board on the contents of a deposition filed in a lawsuit. The suit charges the Authority with negligence.

The plaintiff, a minor named Reginald Johnson, and his mother, Leslie Johnson, are suing for at least \$15,000. He was injured when a trash dumpster at the Garesche Homes in Madison fell over on top of him.

Hill said no decision has been made yet if the suit will go to trial. The city of Madison is also named as a defendant in the civil suit.

DeMolay Mothers install new officers

The DeMolay Mothers Club conducted its December meeting, with 15 members attending. There were two guests, Lesh Crow and her baby daughter, A.J.

President Ruby Sullivan opened the session by leading the pledge of allegiance. The mother's prayer was given by Mary Stuart.

The Mothers Club will hold its Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. today at Bill Burns' Cafeteria. The DeMolays will have their Christmas party along with the Job's Daughters at 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Masonic Temple.

New officers of the Mothers Club were installed for the coming year. Aunt Verna Stuart, who has been a member of the club for 50 years, was the installing officer and received a porcelain rose as a gift.

Those installed at the meeting were: Barbara McKinney, president; Charlotte Mize, vice president; Mary Stuart, secretary; Rene Buckingham, treasurer; and Debbie Pritchett, chaplain.

Members recited the mother's creed to close the meeting. Hostesses were Jo Meyer and Debbie Pritchett. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mary Church, Louise Favier, Liz Gibbons, Lois Hebbelwhite, Doris Payne, Martha Simpson and Mazie Ishum.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING GEAR TAKEN

A thief entered the auto of Louis Prazma, 3133 Maryville Road, and stole a toolbox, two bowling balls in bags, two pairs of bowling shoes and a 12 volt battery, valued at a total of \$200, he reported this week. The vehicle was parked at the rear of his apartment.

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Property damage charge is filed


Steven W. Siebert, 23, of 2641 Edison Ave. was arrested Monday with criminal damage to property following an incident at the home of Shirley Womack, 3158 Lee Ave. He alleged that a man knocked at the door, asked for his brother, who was not at the dwelling, and then yelled for a relative of Miss Womack's to come outside and fight.

The man remained on the porch, kicking at the door; another member of the household left through a rear door to call police and the man on the porch allegedly threw something at the house, breaking an attic window.

A vehicle was located without occupants at 24th Street and Washington Avenue. Siebert was arrested about two hours later when seen getting into the car.


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Troop 96 honor court

A buffet dinner preceded Boy Scout Troop 96's annual Christmas Court of Honor and recognition ceremony held Monday night at Maryville School.

More than 60 scouts and family members attended the festive event, including special guests Leroy Stark, district training chairman, and John Doroghazi, Troop 96 unit commissioner.

Welcoming remarks were offered by Darrell Schaefer, senior patrol leader, and Tom Thebeau, assistant scoutmaster, introduced Howard Lynch as a new junior assistant scoutmaster.

Scoutmaster Bud Charbonnier recognized Ronnie Crippen for his work with the troop. Crippen was presented a scout shirt and named an assistant scoutmaster.

The scoutmaster also announced that Troop 96 has received the National Unit, Camping and Outstanding Unit awards.

In the honors ceremony, scouts receiving awards were: Mike Charbonnier, environmental science merit badge; Chris Morris, hiking skill, first aid skill and merit badge; pets merit badge and second class rank; Mark Harper, hiking skill, first aid skill and citizenship skill awards and second class rank.

Ryan Thebeau, hiking skill, first aid skill and merit badge; pets and home repair merit badges and second class rank; Richard Watson, hiking skill, first aid skill and merit badge, citizenship skill and second class rank; Mike Reed, hiking skill, first aid skill and merit badge, citizenship skill and second class rank; Daniel Grayson, hiking skill award, first aid, farm mechanic, handicap awareness and music merit badges and second class rank; Darrell Schaefer, pets merit badge; Kevin Mudd, hiking skill award; Darrell Young, pets and environmental science merit badges; David Chapman, first aid skill and merit badge and second class rank; and Henry Ross, first aid skill award and tenderfoot rank.

Troop 96 adult leaders receiving plaques for two or more years service on the troop committee were: Charlotte Charbonnier, troop chairman, Bob Max, institutional representative; David Wilson, finance; Linda Hale, refreshments; Ruth Young, transportation; and Ellen Wilson, member.

The closing ceremony was led by patrol leaders and "Taps" was played by Darrell Young, troop bugler.

The scoutmaster announced the troop will go to Camp Blue Sky, Jan. 15, and take part in the Klondike Derby, an Order of the Arrow event, Jan. 22. A chili supper also is planned Feb. 11 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Mental Health hires librarian

Ellen Darte has been hired as records librarian for the Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County, Inc., 2024 State St., it was announced this week.

Miss Darte, a graduate of Granite City High School South, attended both Belleville Area College and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

She formerly was employed as a secretary at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. Services at the Mental Health Center include individual, family and group counseling, an adult socialization program, crisis intervention and community outreach, with satellite services in Edwardsville, Collinsville and Highland.

EMPLOYMENT PROJECT CLOSING TWO WEEKS

The Metropolitan Re-employment Project, 1287 Niedringhaus Ave., will be closed Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 for the holidays.

The service provides job-related information, a resume writing service and retraining information, Brenda Derby, 876-2393, said.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING. Lori Holt of Fairmont City and Cindy Grenie (right) of Granite City look at a photo display that was part of the 1982 Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Adult student orientations

Help for returning adult students at Belleville Area College is available in adult orientations Jan. 5 or Jan. 13.

Help related to decisions on classes, filling out forms and buying books will be provided. Students may attend the session from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, or from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13. Both sessions are in Room 1410.

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Bedrooms were ransacked and among the items stolen were a diamond ring valued at \$200, an \$85 gold ring, a \$75 topaz ring, cash and other jewelry.

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By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Salvation Army Captain Barbara Salisbury said she is hoping and praying the Tree of Lights campaign will fulfill its \$33,000 goal. With only seven days left before food basket distribution begins, the fund has a third of that goal to collect.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Salisbury reported \$20,224

has been received, lifting the campaign "over a hump" at a time Salvation Army workers had become tired and discouraged.

"It's coming slowly. We're really been praying about it," she said. "I can see a little upswing."

She is confident residents of Granite City care enough to help the more than 1,100 applicants, representing

thousands of area individuals, who have applied for food this year. "It is not a small matter. People are suffering," Mrs. Salisbury said.

Some recent calls for aid to the Salvation Army have deeply touched the heart of the captain, who gave as an example the case of two young children that must sleep on the floor of their home. She said their family does not have money for food or furniture. When Salvation Army volunteers went to deliver food to the children, workers found the children lying on quilts in an empty room.

"There are many needy people out there," Mrs. Salisbury said. "I feel that if we put our shoulder to the wheel, we can meet the goal."

As an inspirational exam-

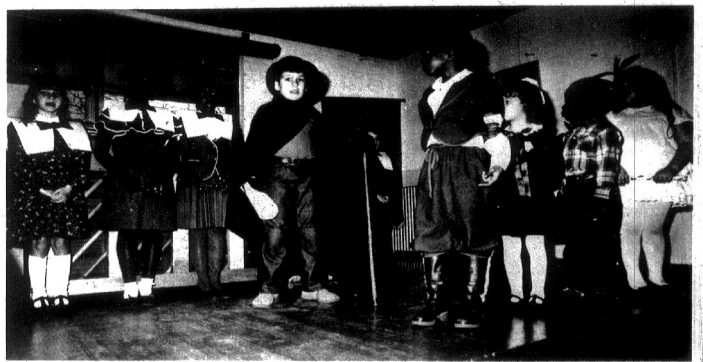
ple of offers to help, she told of a man, using a cane and having difficulty breathing, who came to the office asking if there was any help he could give.

In another instance, she received a phone call from a basket applicant asking that his family's request be withdrawn to make room for more needy families.

"He said his family will try to do without because of all the other needs," Mrs. Salisbury said.

Fund contributions may be sent to: Salvation Army Tree of Lights, P.O. Box 338, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Food, clothing and toy donations are being accepted at the Salvation Army Community Center, 2301 E. 23rd St., Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.



BAH, HUMBUG! Third-grade students from Harris School in Madison perform a Christmas skit at the annual awards luncheon of the Belleville Area College Senior Aides Program at the Madison Recreation Center last week. Here

the children sing a song about Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Warren Kostencki, at center, with cape. The singing of many traditional Christmas carols was included in the program.

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THEFT CHARGE

Richard J. Thomas, 19, of 2501A Iowa St., was arrested by Granite City police last week and charged with theft. His arrest resulted from an incident involving machines at the Granite City Game Room, 2420 Nameoki Road, occurring at 12:35 a.m. Dec. 1. Thomas was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

AUTO STOLEN

Scott Wright, 2072 Fourteenth St., reported last week that his 1981 blue Cutlass sedan was stolen from the garage at the rear of his house. His home had been burglarized the previous day, he said.

IRS refund checks for 10 residents here

The Internal Revenue Service has more than \$100,000 in refund checks waiting to be claimed by over 300 Springfield District taxpayers, including ten from Granite City.

The largest unclaimed refund is \$3,400 and the smallest is only \$1. Regardless of the size of the refund, the IRS is anxious to see that the checks are given to the rightful honorees, said Ira Loeb, district director.

Taxpayers whose names appear on the list are to be encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible. The IRS switchboard is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each working Monday through Friday.

The most common reason for undelivered refund checks is that many taxpayers moved and left no forwarding address with the post office. Also, taxpayers often marry and change both name and address, or file a tax return containing incorrect information on the

mailing label.

People contacting the IRS are to provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if it is different, the Social Security number(s), and the type of form filed.

According to the IRS, it is not necessary for taxpayers to consult or engage the services of a "locating" or "searching" service, or anyone else to obtain information with respect to their refund check.

Taxpayers from Granite City who have undelivered refund checks are: Julie Ann Banks, Delmar Callahan, Gena C. Crowell, Suzanne Lazaroff, Robert D. Mathias, Tamara Nobarlan, Patrick A. Rose, Cheryl Ann Slay, Linda K. Tannahill and Tammy D. Young.

Wildcat strikes

Wildcat strikes erupted Oct. 13, 1981, in three Polish cities over food shortages.

Sen. Dixon to lead fight on Sunbelt, Midwest bias

U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon, Illinois Democrat, has just been elected co-chairman of the Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition for the upcoming 98th Congress (1983-84).

Dixon, who served on the Coalition's steering committee in the 97th Congress, will co-chair the group with Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.).

The Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition is a bipartisan organization of 200 members of Congress whose objective is to "address unequal federal policies that have subsidized — at taxpayers' expense — the shift of investment capital, population and jobs to the Sunbelt."

The Coalition is made up of members of Congress from Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,

Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

"I am happy to be able to play a leading role in the Northeast-Midwest Coalition's effort to correct Washington's sometimes insensitive approach to the economic needs of distressed cities and states," Dixon said.

"We have witnessed a significant regional bias in the distribution of federal funds, especially in defense spending, toward a few Sunbelt states."

"The states of the Northeast and Midwest, however, are losing funds for mass transit, railroads, sewer construction and other elements of the infrastructure needed to assure their economic growth."

"The Coalition can be a valuable tool in addressing this inequity and I look forward to working closely with its membership during the 98th Congress."

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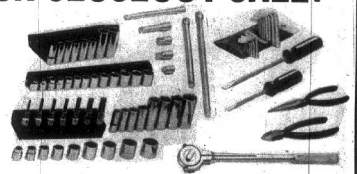
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Gala holiday party in restored homes

A formal progressive dinner party for members of the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society opened the holiday season at a restored home in the downtown area. Greeting guests are extended to guests as they arrive for the first course at the Brett home, 2145 Cleveland Blvd., photo at left, by the hosts Anna and Brett. Just inside the door is a large entry hall and winding staircase leading to the second floor.

Final touches are added to a Christmas tree, now, trimmed with old fashioned ornaments by Anna and Rogers Melford in the living room of their home, 2019 Delmar Ave., where the entire dinner is served. Garlands of greens swagged the length of the fireplace mantel and across the living of the dining room and handmade calico paths created a festive atmosphere for traditional holiday entertaining.

Distinctive of an earlier era is the dining room the home of Jim and Kathy Anson, 2250 Cleveland Blvd., below center, where guests enjoy the main course and dessert. Original woodwork frames the connecting doorway to the living room area and to the left is an antique curio cabinet with a marble top in the center to display generations-old

crystal. The lighted chandelier, decorated with bright red velvet bows and a handmade ornament, is another original feature of the house built in 1907.

A decorative handmade pillow is displayed by Mrs. Myrna Geisler to her husband, Joe, in the living room of their home at 2159 State St., below right, as they wait for guests to arrive for the salad course. A unique and artistic nativity scene, made by the hostess, is the focal attraction on the fireplace mantle. Above the fireplace is a wreath created with natural dried materials and Victorian style cornucopias, also holding arrangements of dried natural flowers interspersed with foliage, are exhibited in the window at top right.

In the opposite corner of the room is a Christmas tree decorated with all handmade ornaments reminiscent of a country style holiday season, which complements the staircase trimmed with garlands of greens and tiny yuletide characters.

Cooking the main course in the butler's pantry, which has been converted into a kitchen, is Nancy Marti, bottom photo, in the home she and Phyllis Vessels own at 2237 Cleveland Blvd. Oak cabinets in the background have been stripped

and refinished to their original glowing hue, as were the woodwork, staircase and built-in deacons bench in the front foyer. The house was built in 1902 by A. W. and Mamie Eisenmayer, and was included on the annual house tour sponsored by the DNRS in 1978.

After the neighborhood tour, the 60 members and guests attended a social affair at the Walden Building, 2100 Delmar Ave., which is being renovated by owners, Ralph and Ladonna Walden.

Highlight of the evening was a "white elephant" auction at the Walden's with all proceeds to be donated to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

This is the fourth Christmas dinner party for members of the society planned as a special treat for the year-long work on renovating and decorating the older homes in the downtown residential area.

Plans are being formulated by the group for another spring house tour in May featuring homes on Cleveland Boulevard, known at one time as "silk stocking row." The annual project will also feature a craft fair for area craftsmen and a refreshment area with members dressed in costumes of the early 1900 era, serving as hosts.



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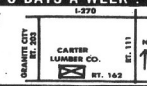
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Medicare reimbursement method will change

St. Louis metropolitan area hospitals face additional cutbacks in federal Medicare expenditures of \$200 million between 1983 and 1985—approximately \$50 for each Medicare patient day.

These cutbacks are a result of provisions outlined in the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA).

The Act, which has made sweeping changes in the Medicare reimbursement system, is designed to save \$13.3 billion in federal Medicare expenditures over a three-year period.

In the bi-state area last week, 250 health care representatives participated in a seminar which emphasized the impact TEFRA will have in this region.

"TEFRA has mandated the most significant changes since the inception of Medicare," said David Pieroni, executive-in-charge of Management Consulting Services of Ernst & Whinney, St. Louis.

"Several major provisions of the Act that affect hospitals include the expansion of present limits on routine services to include

all ancillary services, the establishment of a limit on total hospital expenditures per stay, and the limitation of reimbursement to hospital-based physicians."

Speakers emphasized that this law differs from former federal piecemeal approaches designed to help short-term budget problems, since it has laid the foundation for a totally new Medicare reimbursement methodology.

One of the provisions calls for the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a prospective payment system to replace the

present retrospective cost-based system.

The department has indicated that the system most likely will utilize diagnosis related groups (DRGs).

DRGs class patients by groups according to diagnosis, surgical procedures, age and services received. This patient-classification method then can be used for determining payments to hospitals.

At the seminar, Paul Grimaldi, Ph.D., director of Health Economic Research Services of the New Jersey Hospital Association,

discussed the DRG system used in New Jersey and the impact the system has had on hospitals.

"Within one DRG there can be a wide variance between patient conditions and services provided to these patients, and yet they all pay the same amount," he said.

Grimaldi explained that the cost of treatment for patients in one diagnostic group may exceed the amount of payment received from the government, whereas the cost of another patient's treatment in that same diagnostic group will be less than the payment

received. "However, these differences tend to average out over the long run," he noted.

A reimbursement system utilizing DRGs causes hospitals to examine costs on a procedural basis, rather than on a total departmental basis.

When prices for certain diagnoses are fixed, an incentive is created to minimize the resources used in the treatment of the patient to keep costs below that fixed price, it was asserted.

Also speaking at the

seminar, John Nackel, manager of Health Systems Management of Ernst & Whinney, Chicago, said there will be an evolving consciousness of the strategic importance of the cost-to-price ratio for each procedure performed.

A DRG system will create "an evolution of a product line management approach" for the health care industry not unlike present-day commercial manufacturing systems, he said. In the future, hospitals will set prices for services, and this

will lead to a more competitive environment, Nackel added.

Seminar sponsors included the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, a voluntary, not-for-profit organization comprising 51 hospitals in the St. Louis area. Representatives of the member hospitals work together to solve common problems and to conduct programs which benefit the public and their institutions. Members include St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City.

'Green belt' road or improve 3, 111, 157?

By PAT HAYLUTZ

A representative from the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District informed Pontoon Beach village officials Tuesday night that the inner belt highway to be built in the area may damage valuable farmland with its construction.

Larry Firkus noted that the Illinois Department of Transportation has proposed to build a road between Routes 111 and 157 which will serve as the area's primary link to the Interstate 270-255 circumferential route encircling the St. Louis bi-state metropolitan area.

It will be located about one and a quarter miles from Highway 111 and two and a half miles from Highway 157.

According to Firkus, residents of Pontoon Beach, Granite City, Madison, Venice and surrounding townships can apply to the state to reserve funds earmarked for Interstate routes and highway, and use those funds to improve existing roads. Routes 111, 157 and three are the highways cited by Firkus.

"We just want to inform the citizens that there are two sides to the issue, and that they should understand the advantages and disadvantages of such a proposal," he said.

Reporting to the Village Board with Firkus was attorney John Haynes, who gave alternative plans to the board.

"The figures used in the study which proposed the interstate link are based on the assumption that the area served by renovating the present highway system," Haynes said.

Two of the disadvantages of a new road cited by Haynes were damage to a rich agricultural area and destruction of part of the four-mile-wide "green belt."

He said such an undeveloped area acts as a natural dissipator of air pollution by creating pure oxygen and breaks down pollutants.

However, rather than recommending this, Haynes stated that residents should attend local government meetings and hear the arguments for themselves.

"We are just providing total information for the community," Haynes said. "We will make a presentation at the Namekoti Town Board meeting on Dec. 27, and we also encourage people to attend an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the Agricultural extension building in Edwardsville," he added.

In other business, Pontoon Beach officials voted to advertise for bids to purchase a full-size police car.

Mayor Paul Bennett indicated that bids will be opened on Feb. 1.

Village Board members noted that Santa Claus will begin his annual tour of Pontoon Beach and give out candy on Dec. 23.

North Band concert Monday

The Granite City High School North Concert Band will open its 1982-83 concert season at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, with a performance in Memorial Auditorium on the South High campus.

Introductions and welcoming remarks by Rita Harrell, North Student Council president, and Tammy Taylor,

North Band president, will open the band's hour-long presentation.

Selections will include: "Prelude and Fugue in A Flat" by J. S. Bach; "Prologue and Dances" by Elliott Del Borgo; "Zueignung" by Richard Strauss; "The Great Muppet

Caper Selections," arranged by Warren Barker.

"Tempo Tobago" by Madeline Dring; "Christmas Rhapsody" by Newell Long; "Great Songs of Christmas," arranged by Robert Lowden; and "Symphonic Concert March" by G. Bonelli.

Admission to the concert is by season ticket or by single admission tickets, costing \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and available at the door.

The North High Band is under the direction of Robert D. Todoroff. Arrangements for the concert are being made by the North High Band Parents Association headed by Mrs. Wilma Bowen, president.

Immediately following the performance, members will remain in the auditorium where photographs will be taken for the school yearbook.

Three additional concerts are scheduled this season on Feb. 7, March 14 and May 2. All will take place on Monday nights starting at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria at North High.

Cub Scouts to host Breakfast with Santa

Cub Scout Pack 14 is sponsoring "Breakfast With Santa" on Dec. 18, at Good Shepherd Church.

Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2021 National Ave., from 9 a.m. through 11 a.m.

A special appearance by thumb print artist Ruth Elfin. Elfin will be making her thumb print charges for each guest at no charge.

Breakfast is \$1 per person and pictures with Santa will be available for \$2 each with no limit on the subjects for pictures.

No reservations are needed. For more information or directions, call Good Shepherd Church.

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Flood-removed furniture stolen

Roger A. Kieffer of Chouteau Island was planning to move his possessions back to his home after the recent evacuation there related to a flood threat, but found more bad news when he left Ray's Truck Plaza, Route 3 and Interstate 270, early this week.

A padlock had been removed from the rear doors of a tractor-trailer truck parked at the plaza, and all the property inside it had been removed, including his clothes, beds, TV, furniture and tools.

Estimated value of the property is in excess of \$10,000.

Kieffer told Madison County officials that six to 10 pickup truck loads of items had been stored in the trailer.

TAKE GASOLINE

Vandals broke the gas necks on two U-Haul trucks, parked at Ralph's Texaco Service Station, 22nd Street and Madison Avenue, and stole an undetermined amount of gasoline, Ralph Strain, station operator, informed police. A door to the garage was forced open and telephone wires were cut from a pole next to the garage, he said.

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3-BEDROOM TRAILER FOR SALE — Located in Village Green. Owner will take an offer. Call Shirley Heath.

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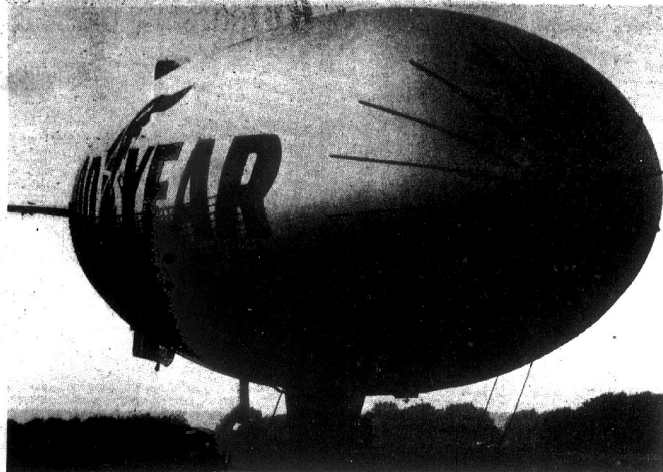
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AIRSHIP EUROPA, better known to most as the Goodyear Blimp, touches down at Egelsbach, a general aviation airport near Frankfurt, West Germany, to pick up the Ron McBride family, formerly of Granite City. The spacious gondola (passenger and crew section) is suspended beneath a 59-foot-high bag of

dacron fabric, coated with neoprene rubber and loaded with helium. Europa, based in Rome, is one of four such craft maintained around the world by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. The airship has a 17-man crew and weighs no more than 200 pounds when fully loaded.



Army Major Ron H. McBride

GC man pilots 'Europa' blimp

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

No one could brag about its speed or maneuverability, but flying the Goodyear Blimp was a completely new and exciting experience recently for veteran pilot Ron H. McBride of Granite City.

Major McBride, 34, an Army pilot qualified for both fixed wing and rotary aircraft, piloted the airship over Darmstadt in West Germany when he and his family were passengers in the blimp as special guests of the pilot-in-command, Nick Nicolay.

A 1965 graduate of Granite City High School, the Army officer is married to the former Pat Hoffmann of Granite City.

The couple has three daughters, Kimberly, 13, Laura, 12, and Beth, 5, and the family has been in Germany for the past 2½ years. The airship piloted by Major McBride, chief of Resource Management for the 3rd SUPCOM, is formally known as the "N2A-Europa."

Based in Rome, the ship is one of four maintained around the world by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and the only one permanently stationed in Europe.

McBride got his chance to ride and fly the Europa through Fred Gehhardt, the airship's previous command pilot, when both men were attending a Federal Aviation Administration school in Frankfurt last year. Gehhardt, extended an in-

itation to McBride and his family to take a ride in the blimp the next time the Europa passed through the area.

Although Gehhardt has since left Goodyear, McBride followed up on the invitation with the new head pilot, Nicolay, when the Europa touched down at Egelsbach, a general aviation airport, located four miles south of Frankfurt International.

"I did it to satisfy my curiosity about how it works," said McBride, who has logged in excess of 4,000 hours at the controls of both military and civilian aircraft.

Getting on board the Goodyear blimp is often the toughest part. Rides in the blimp are by company invitation only and are usually restricted to Goodyear customers, local dignitaries or members of the press.

McBride's friendship with Gehhardt, plus a few telephone calls, produced the desired result and seats were made available in the spacious gondola beneath the Europa's 192-foot-long, helium-filled body.

"The takeoff was probably the most surprising part of the flight," McBride commented. "The blimp rose so fast and at such a steep angle, almost at 35 degrees."

The launch, itself, is highly unusual, especially to a pilot of a "normal" aircraft. When the Europa touched down to pick up the McBride family, members of the blimp's 17-man crew were forced to hold ropes to keep



IN CONTROL. Army Major Ron H. McBride of Granite City, left, rotates the wheel between the seats, controlling the pitch of the airship, under the watchful eye of Nick Nicolay. Europa's pilot-in-command, as the \$2.5 million craft drifts over Darmstadt in West Germany. McBride has logged over 4,000 hours at the controls of both military and civilian aircraft, but piloting the Europa was a vastly different experience.

the airship from drifting away.

Passengers were escorted on and off the ship in groups of three, a necessary maneuver to keep the ballast fairly constant.

The crew then bounced the ship off the ground by pulling down rapidly on the railing around the bottom edge of the gondola, causing the gondola wheel to strike the ground, McBride explained.

The Europa can "speed" around at 53 miles per hour, if the pilot chooses. Generally, however, the normal cruising speed is only 35 miles per hour.

While in the cockpit area, McBride decided to press his hand and asked the command pilot, "So when are you gonna let me fly it?"

"How about now?" was Nicolay's reply and a quick change of seats put the Granite City man at the controls of the \$2.5 million airship.

"I noticed a lot of lag, or so it seemed to me, in the controls," McBride said, commenting that for "the first 10 minutes, I felt like I was driving a slowly moving

rocking chair."

The airship's heading (directional control) is controlled by two foot pedals that maneuver a rudder at the back underside of the blimp, which McBride mastered after overcompensating a little at the outset.

Other than landing and taking-off, the pilot executed all the maneuvers in flight.

After graduating from Granite City High School, McBride attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for one year before joining the military.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. (Charlotte) McBride of Granite City and the late Vera McBride.

His wife's parents are Mrs. Ellen Grace of Granite City and the late Louis Hoffmann. Although they missed the epic flight of the Europa by a couple of weeks, Mr. and Mrs. McBride spent some time with the officer and his family at Darmstadt in October, while the local residents were on a five-week tour of Europe and Britain.

Senior holiday dance tonight

Granite City Township is hosting the fifth annual Christmas Ball tonight for residents 55 years of age or older.

The party will begin at 6:30 at the township center, 2060 Delmar Ave. No admission will be charged. Free bus service can be obtained by calling the township office before 4:30 p.m. at 877-8584.

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O TANNENBAUM. Don Cook of Granite City and Shawn Grodzicki of Collinsville put the finishing touches on the campus Christmas tree at Southern Illinois University at Ed-

wardsville. Miss Grodzicki is a freshman at the university, majoring in engineering, while Cook is a sophomore in business.

(Photo by Charles H. Cox)

Unitary law may attract businesses

Governor James R. Thompson has praised the Illinois General Assembly for supporting his amendatory veto on House Bill 2588, the Unitary Tax Act.

"Illinois lawmakers have taken a major stride in revitalizing the economy of our state. The new Unitary Tax law not only will support Illinois' existing industries but will serve as an incentive for new companies to locate here in the months and years to come," Thompson said.

"The vote was a demonstration of faith in our

businesses and it made today a happy occasion for Illinois' business community." He said his veto was a "compromise measure intended to create an equitable tax system that treats all of Illinois' businesses fairly."

The new public act which was approved by the House and Senate essentially involves three parts:

"First, the law clearly defines a unitary group as one in which the members are in the same line of business, are on the same apportionment formula, and

are functionally integrated. Second, the provisions apply only to domestic holdings, exempting foreign operations from state tax liability.

Third, dividends from foreign subsidiaries will be taxed in the same manner as are dividends from domestic subsidiaries, and sales between domestic and foreign

members of a unitary group will be treated the same way as intercompany sales.

"In designing this unique tax system, we took the recommendations of business leaders to heart," Thompson added.

"The General Assembly realizes that this new law will have a positive effect on today's business climate."

Coolidge-Prather holiday band concert this evening

Holiday music and marches will be featured at the Coolidge-Prather Junior High Schools band concert tonight at 8 in the Granite City High School South auditorium.

The 67-member group will be under the direction of Mary Ann Davis. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Selections will include "Deck the Halls" paraphrased by Maurice Whitney, "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert and "Joyous Christmas Overture" by Forrest Buchtel.

Also featured will be "Caribbean Holiday" by Richard Otto and music from "Chorus Line" by Marvin Hamlisch.

THEFT AT CAR WASH
Tom George reported at 3:10 p.m. Saturday that an unknown person had removed a face plate, valued at \$275, from a coin-operated, self-service car wash at 920 Madison Ave., Madison. The plate was taken by the thief.

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BIRD COUNTERS ARE NEEDED SATURDAY

The Audubon Society is seeking persons interested in becoming local bird counters-for-a-day in celebration of its original count 83 years ago.

Cost to the public is \$2. Individuals will meet at the Maryville state police headquarters, Illinois Route 159, at 8 a.m. Saturday to form car pools. Each car will carry one bird guide who will identify the various species.

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'Y' holiday activities set for ages 7 to 12

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., will offer "fun days" during the Christmas holidays for youngsters ages seven through 12.

Three full days of activities and exercise will be held Dec. 23, 27 and 29. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Cost for each day will be \$2 per child. The program will be supervised by Natalie Buser.

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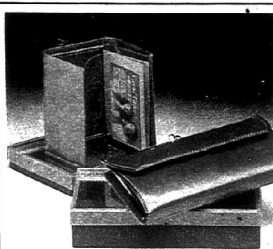
volleyball, crafts, swimming, games and relays. Each child will be expected to bring a sack lunch, swimming suit, towel, swimming cap and money for refreshments.

Children may choose to participate in all or one of the activity days. Advance registration is required four days prior to the day of participation.

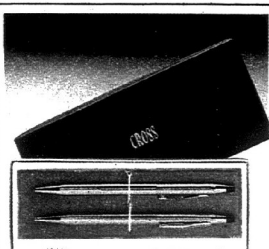
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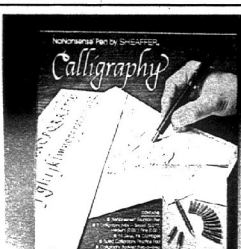
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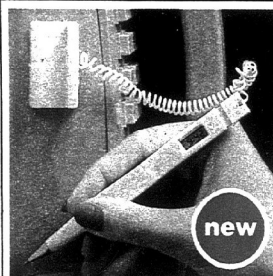
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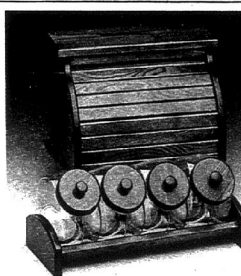
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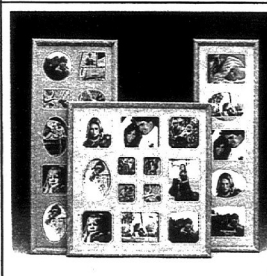
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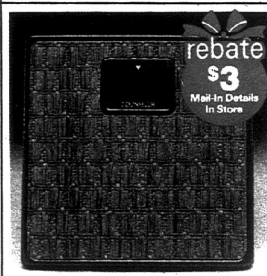
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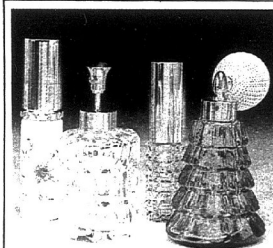
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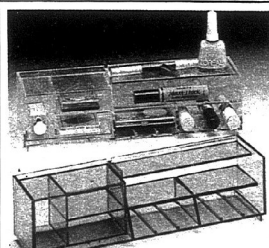
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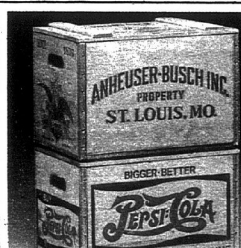
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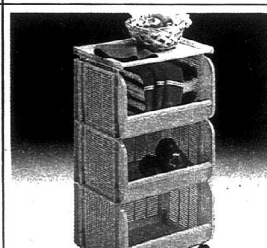
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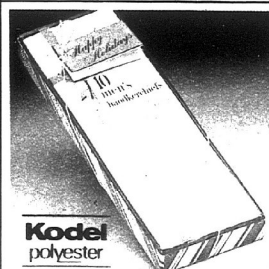
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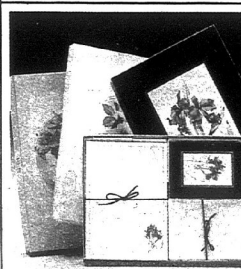
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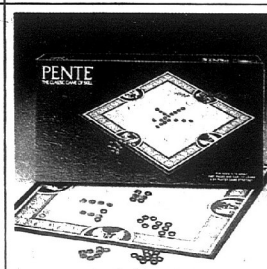
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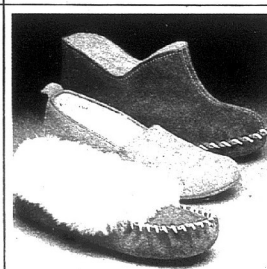
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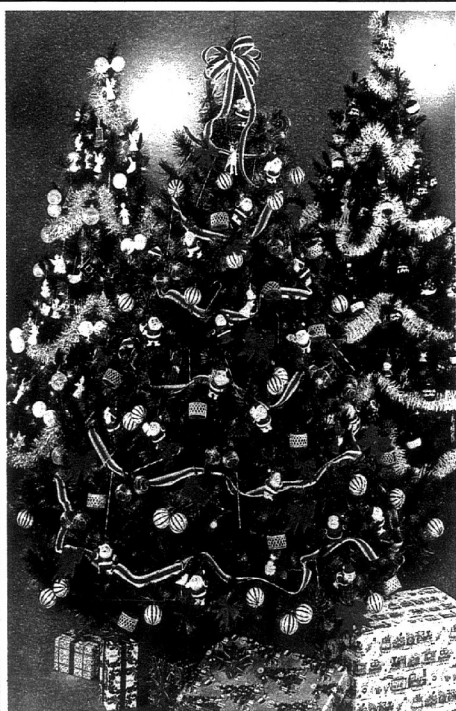
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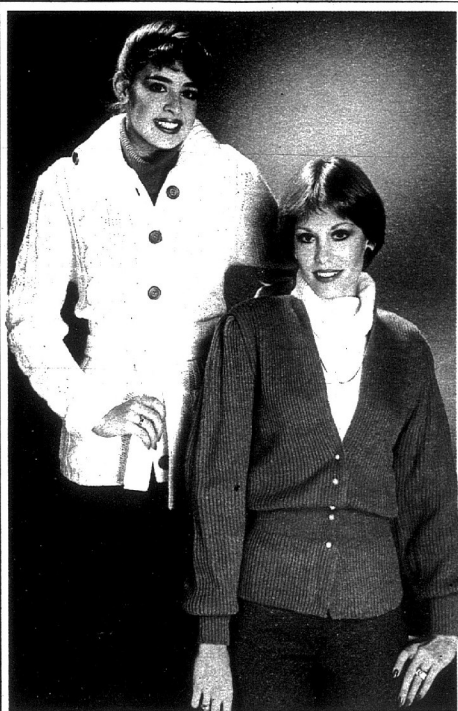
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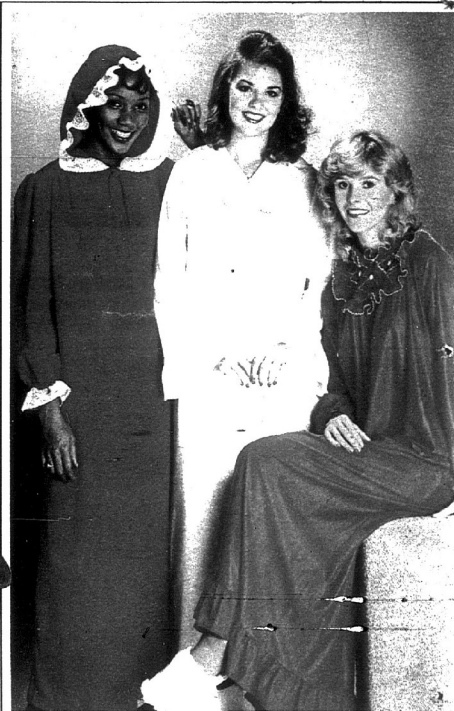
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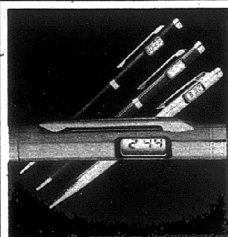
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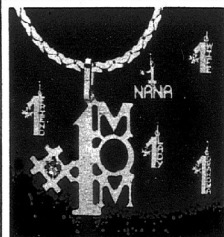
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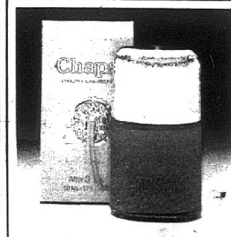
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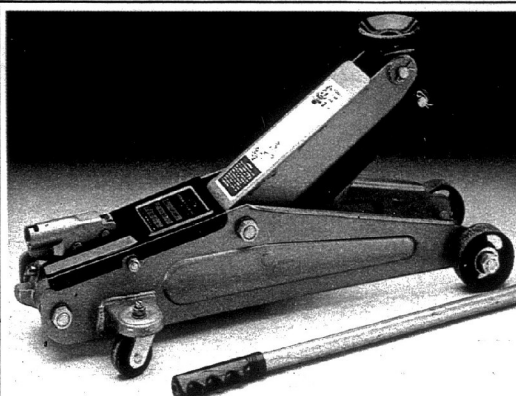
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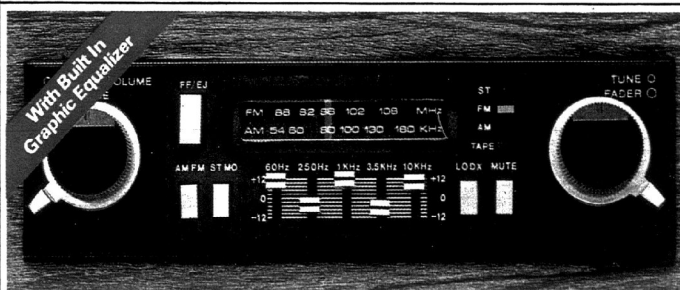
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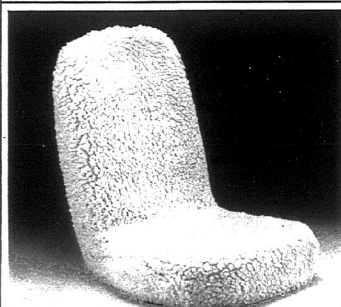
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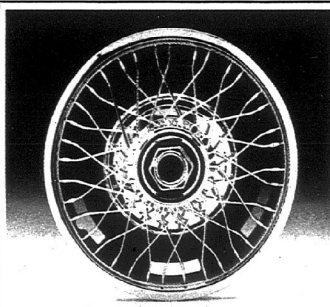
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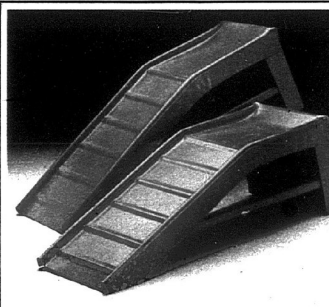
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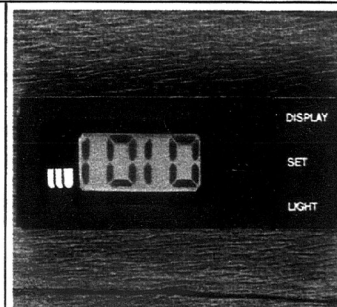
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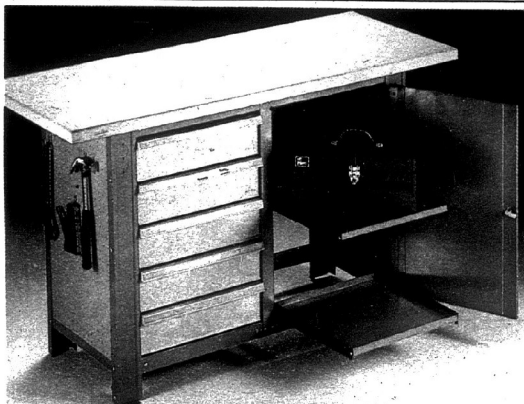
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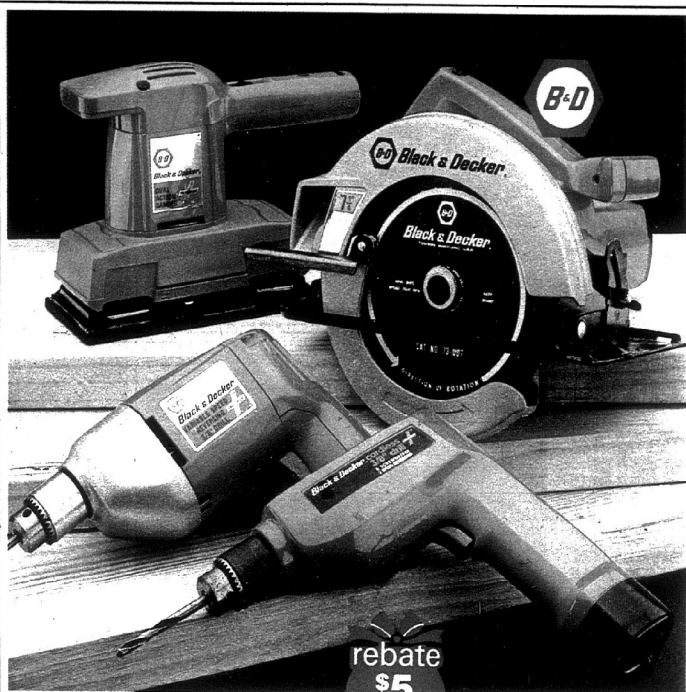
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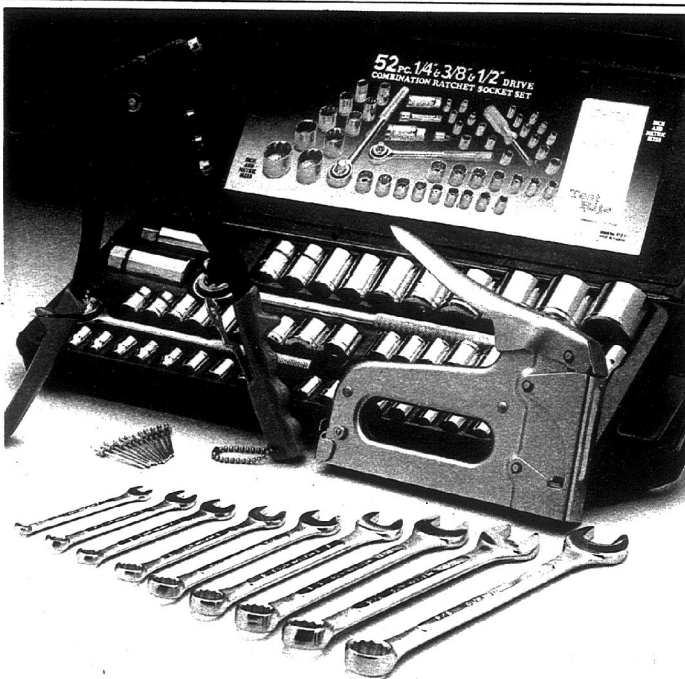


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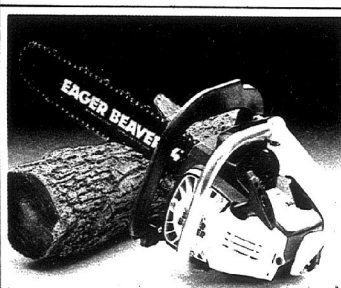
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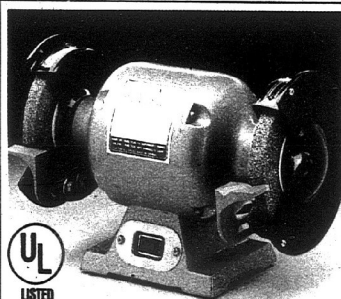
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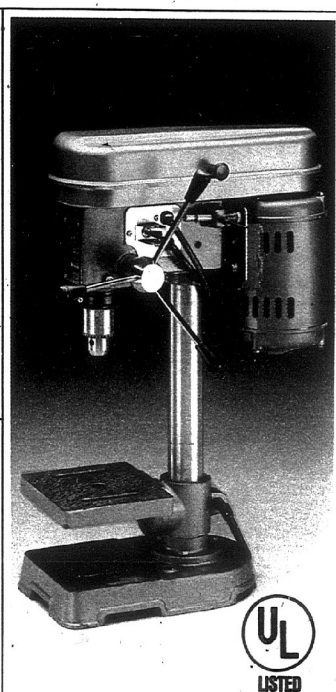
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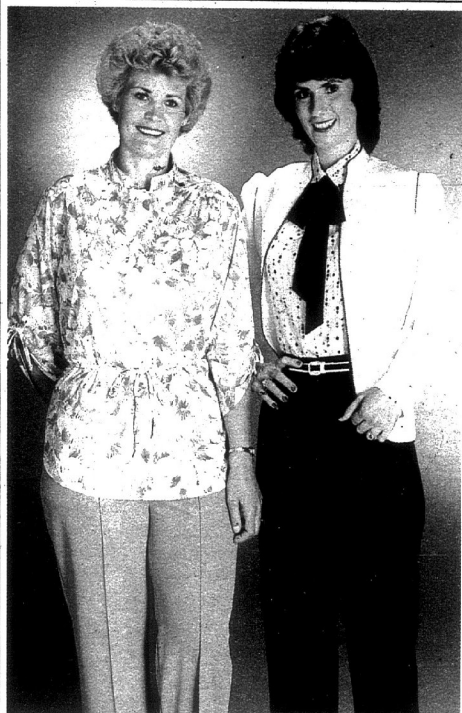


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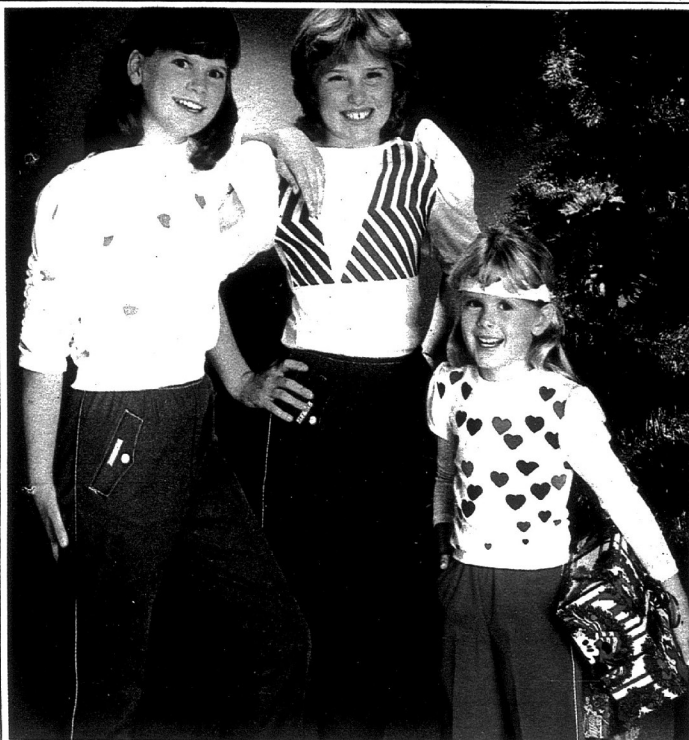


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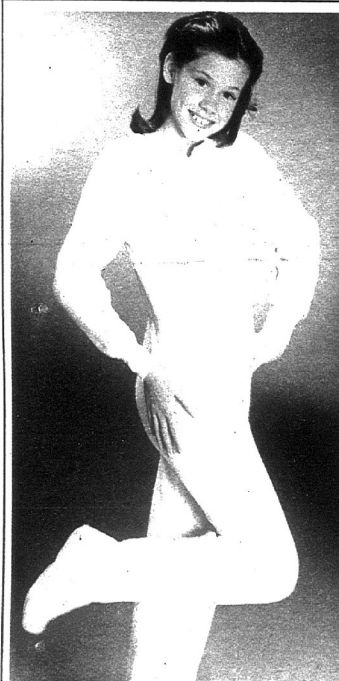
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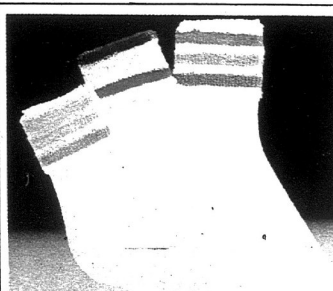
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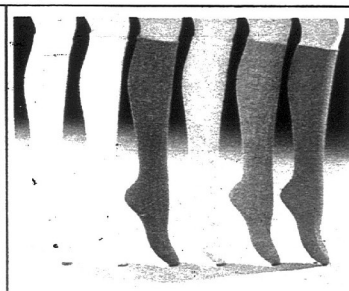
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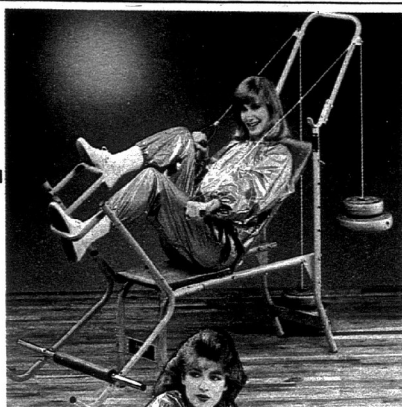
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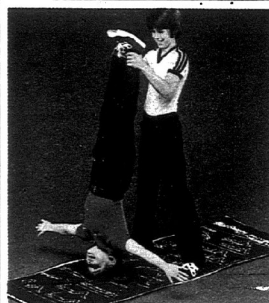
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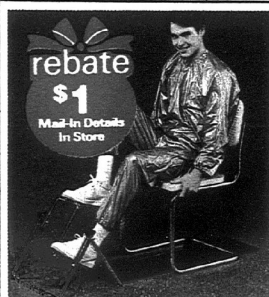
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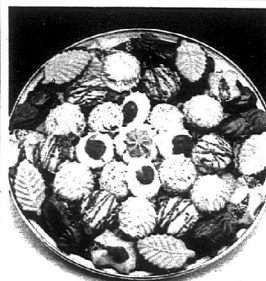
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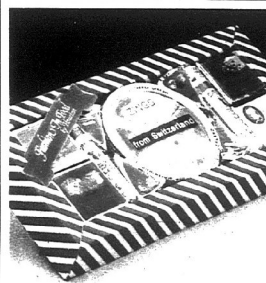
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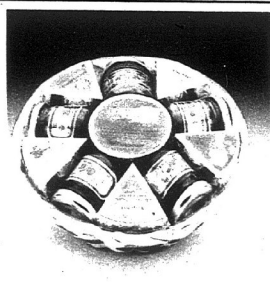
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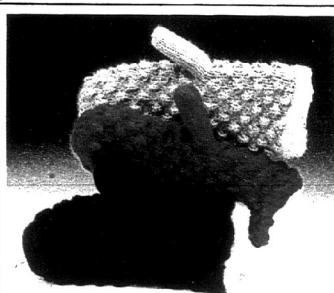
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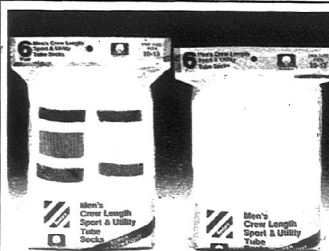
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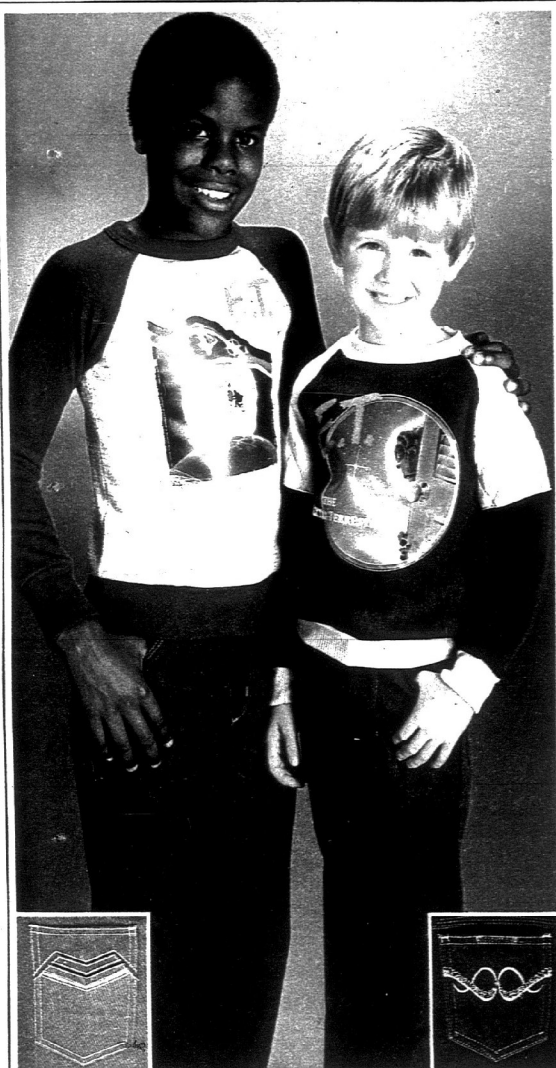
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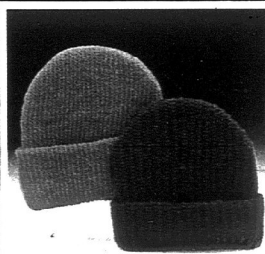
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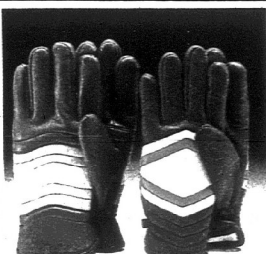
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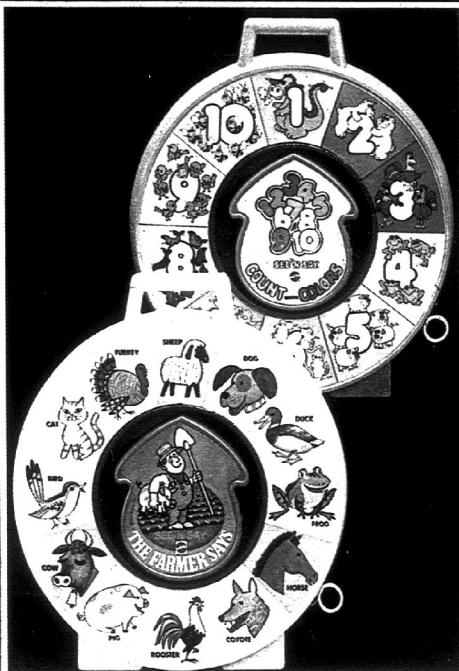
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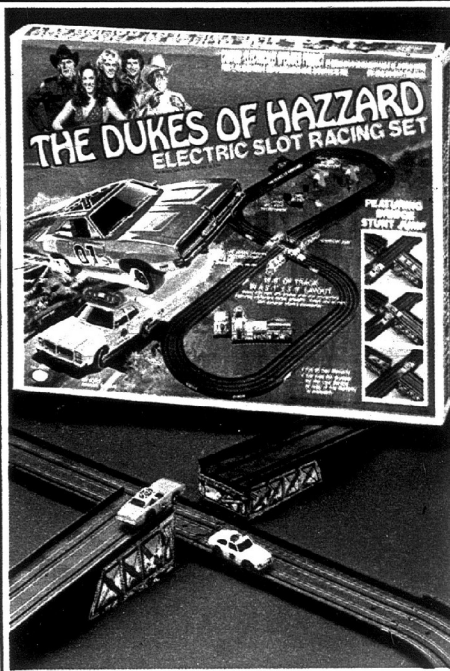
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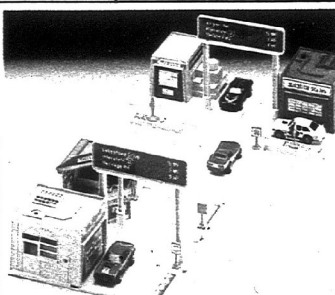
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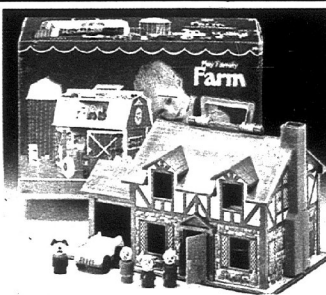


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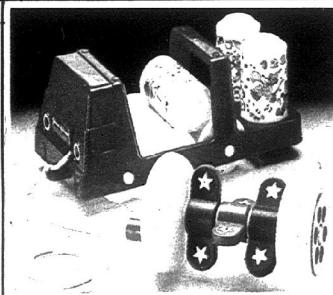
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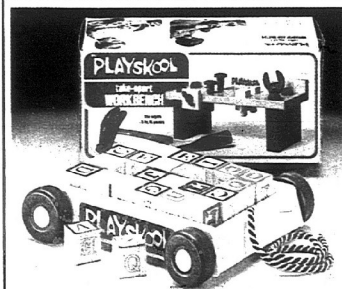
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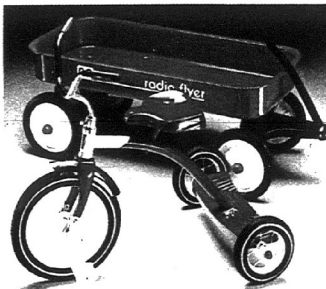
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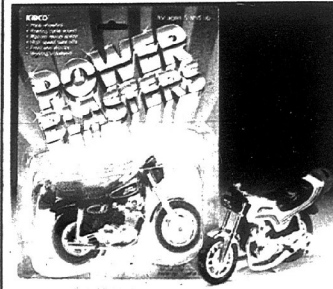
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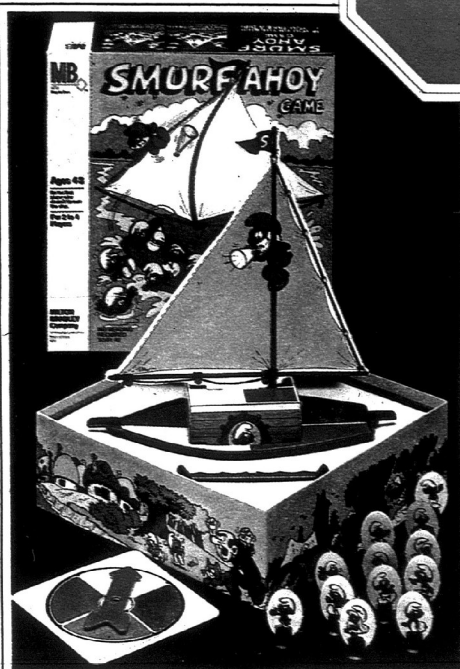


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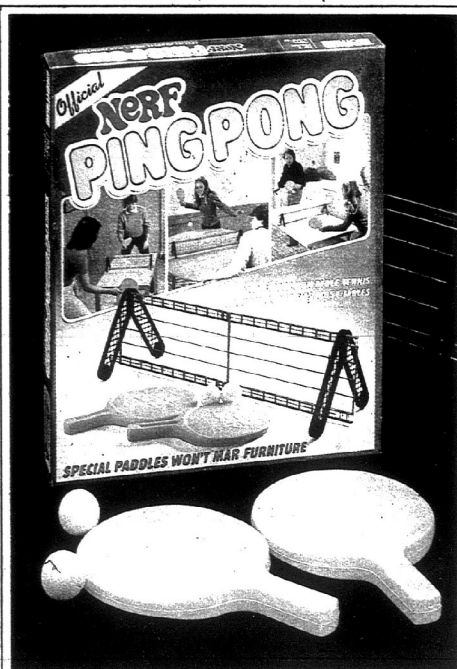
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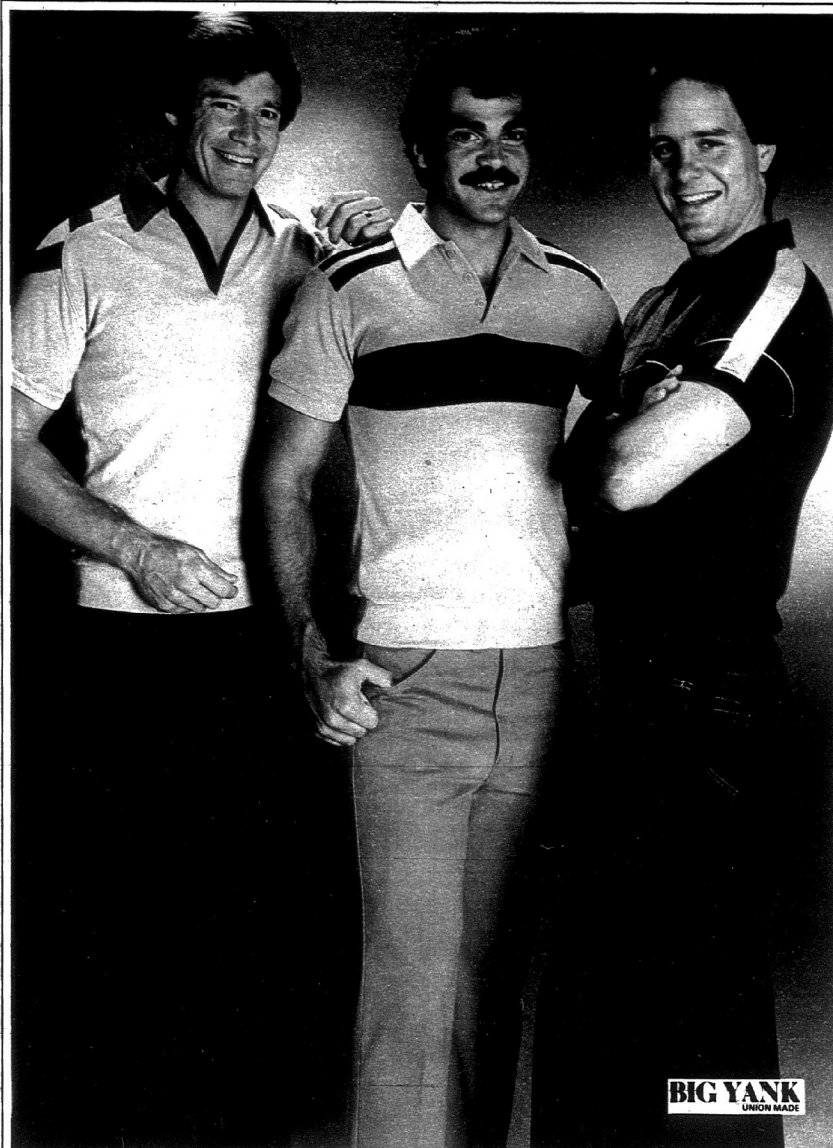
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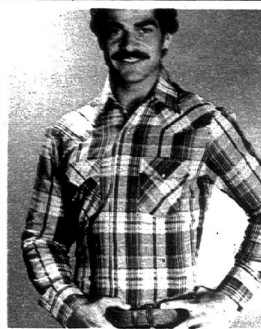
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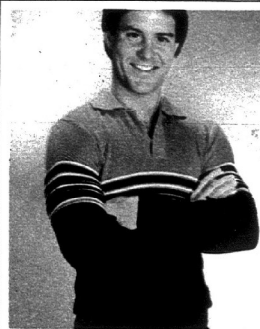
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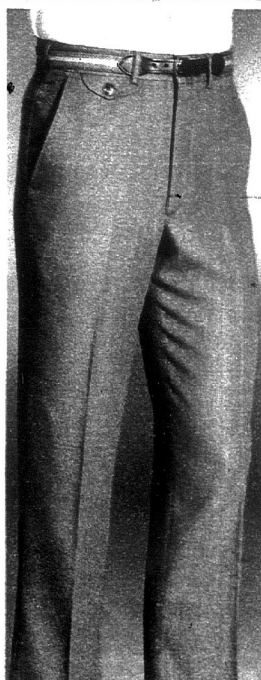
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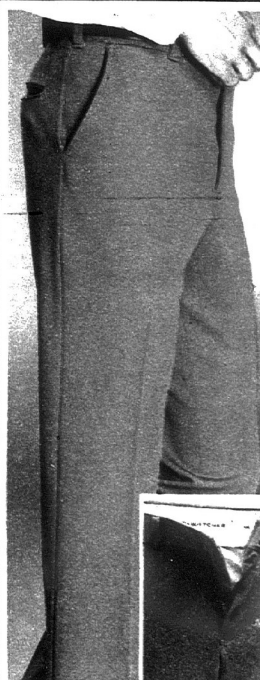
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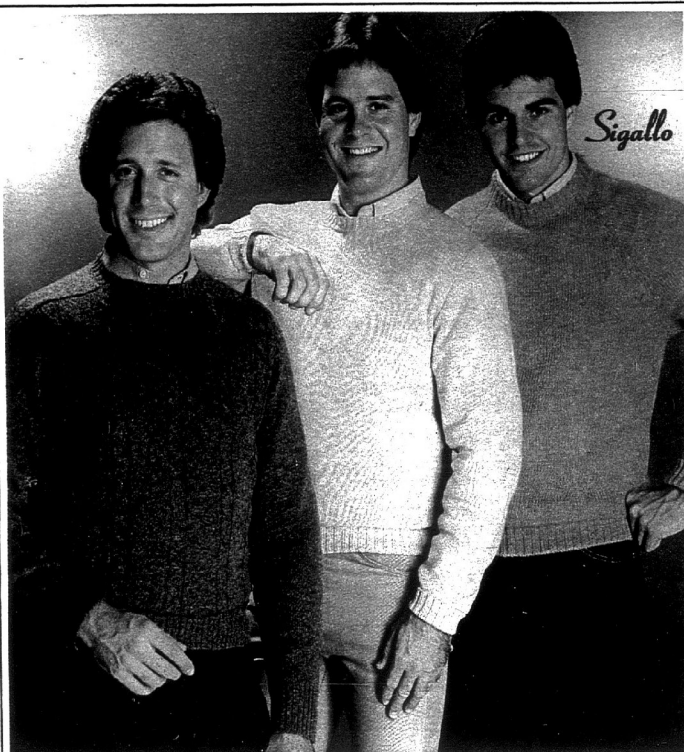
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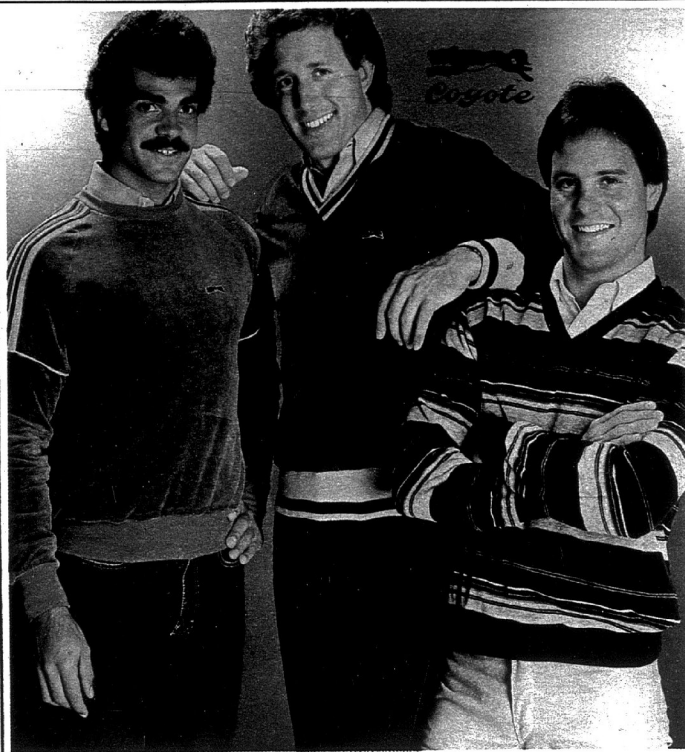
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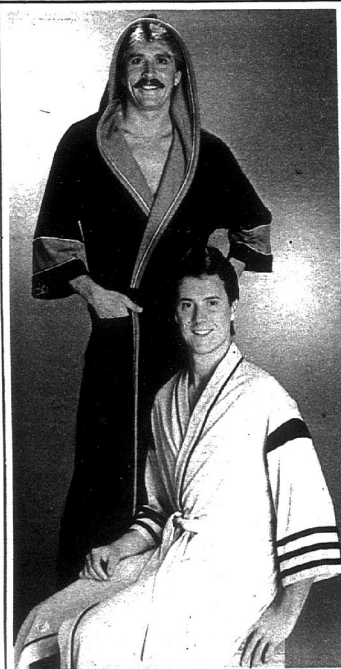
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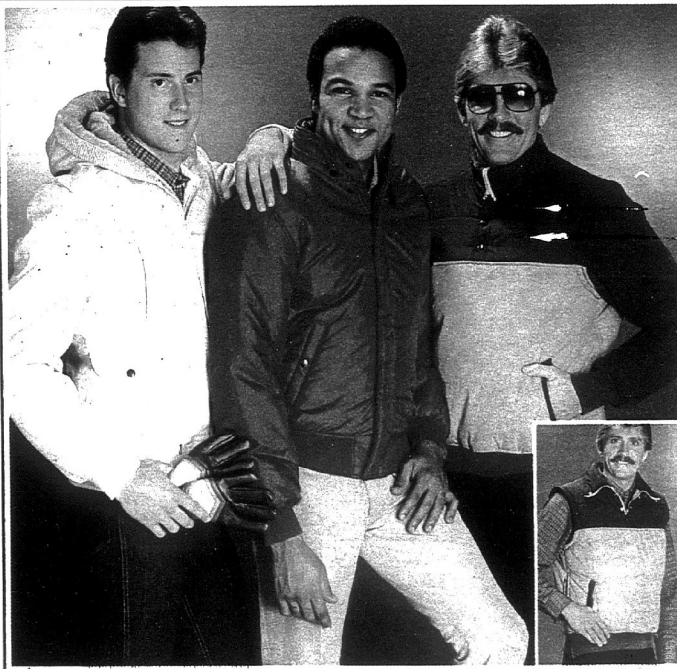
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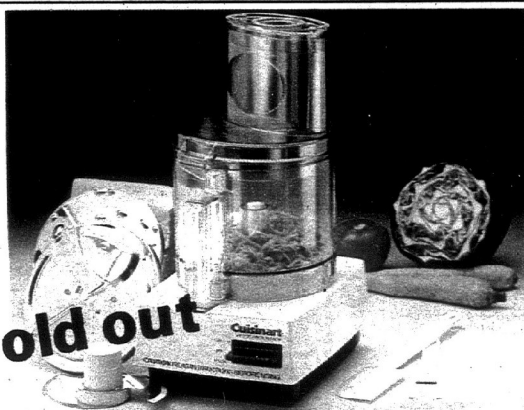
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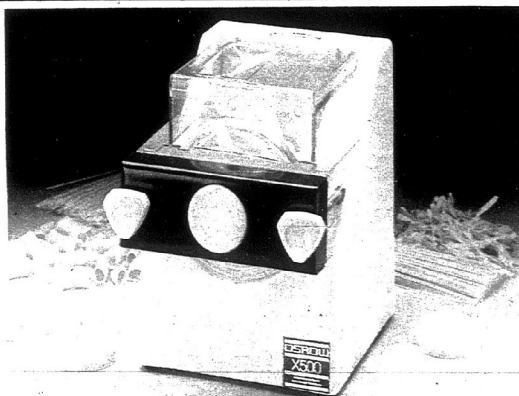
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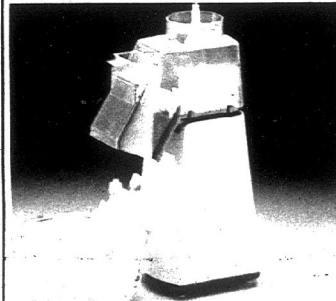
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Choose 8 pc. onion
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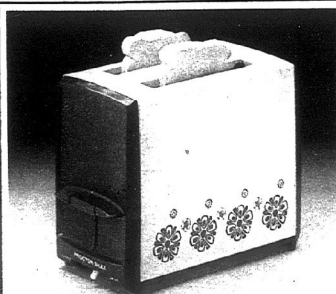


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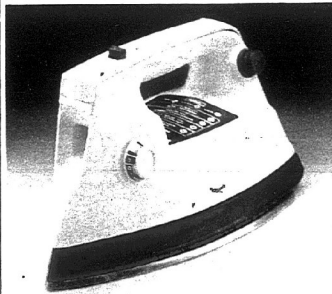


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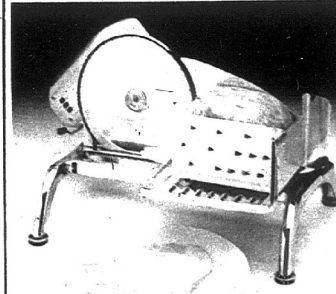


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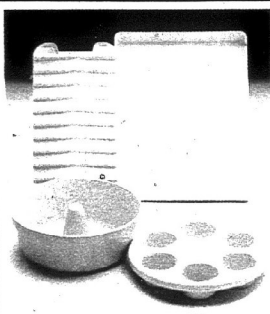
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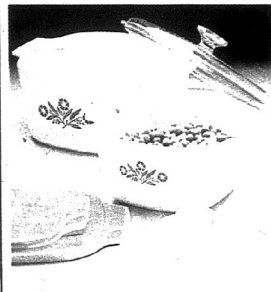
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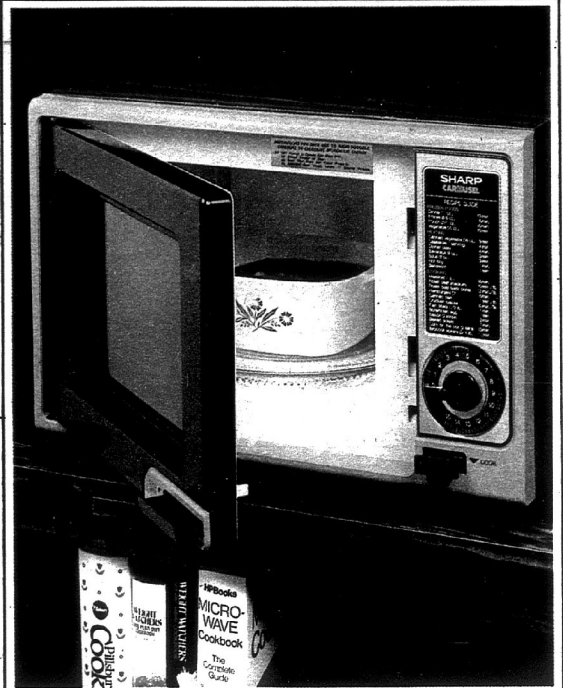
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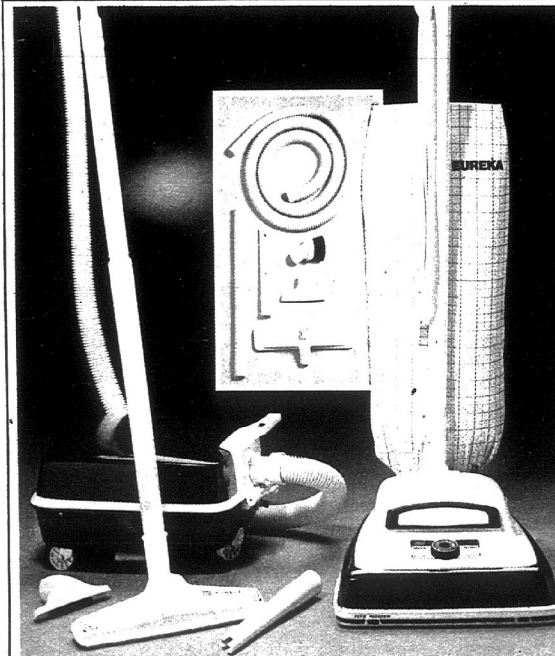
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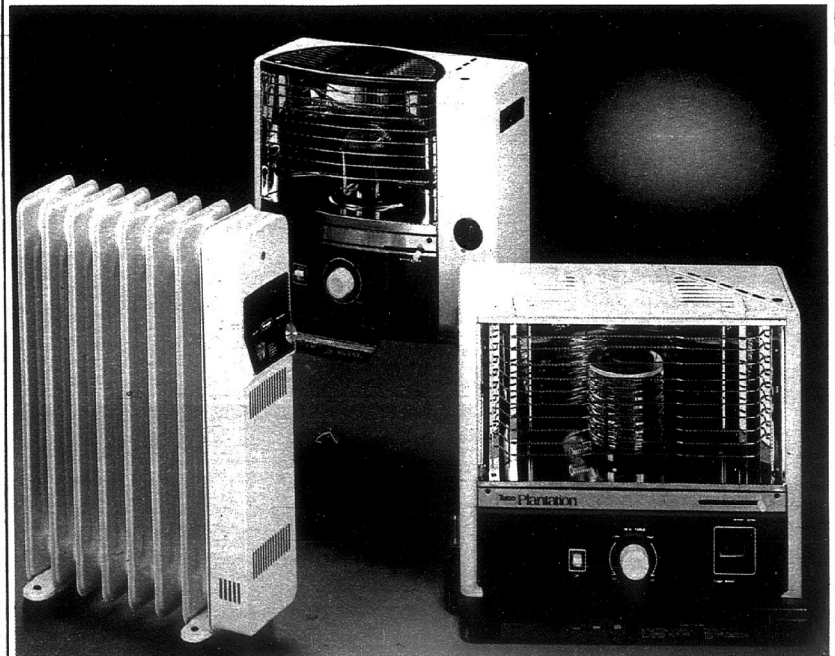


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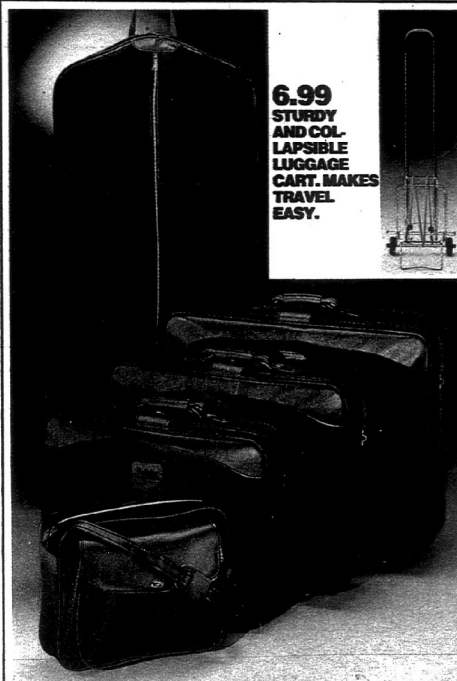
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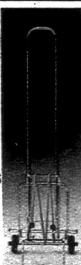
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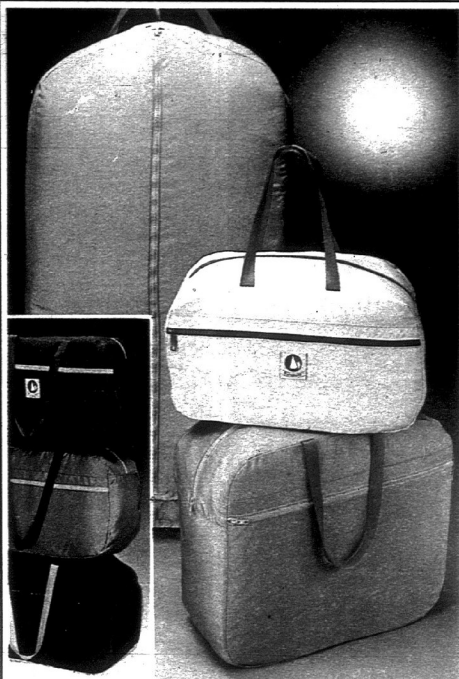
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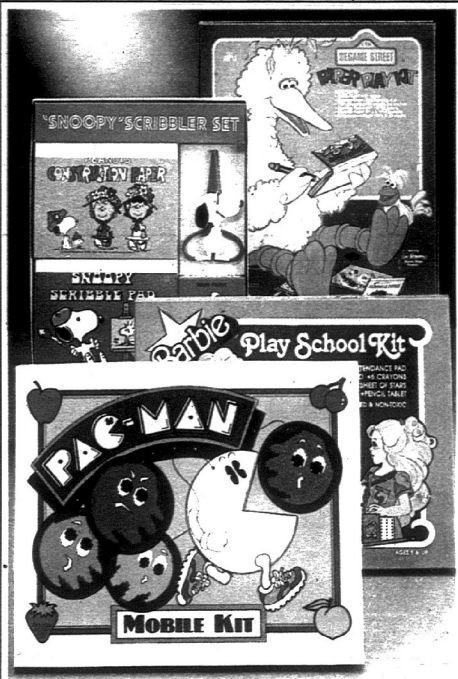
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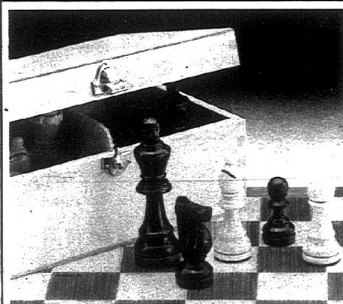
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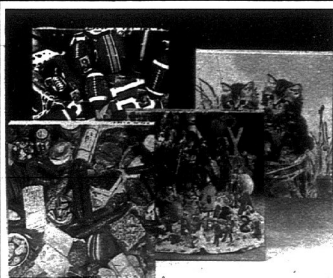
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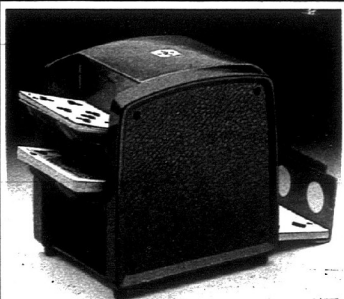
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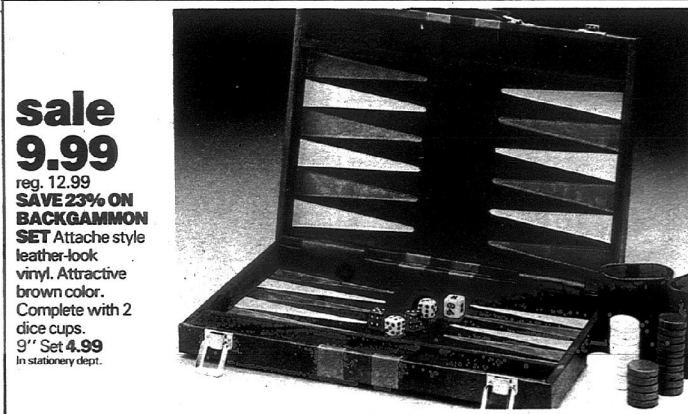
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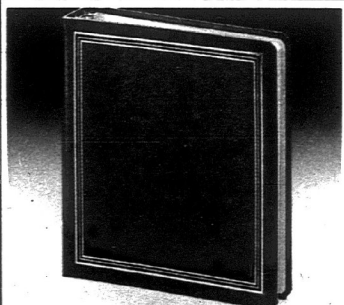
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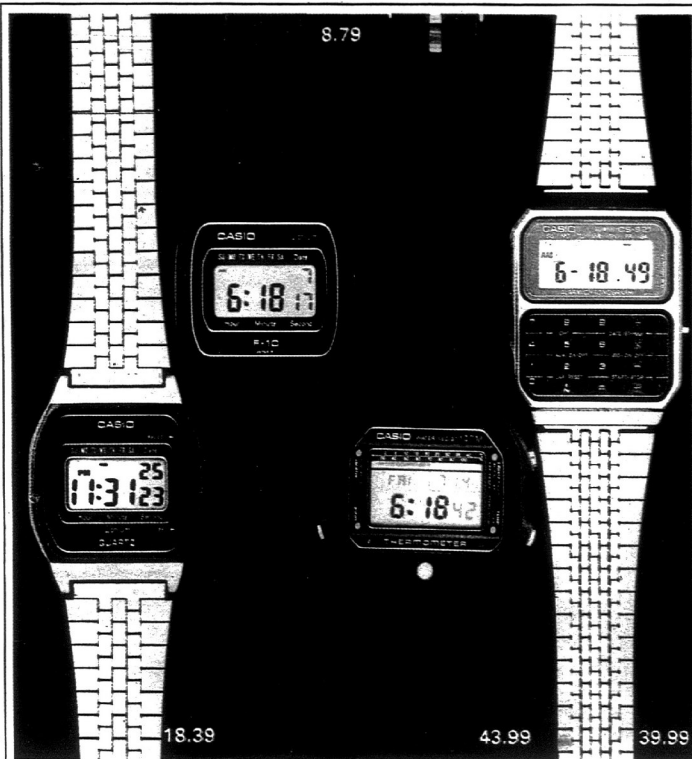
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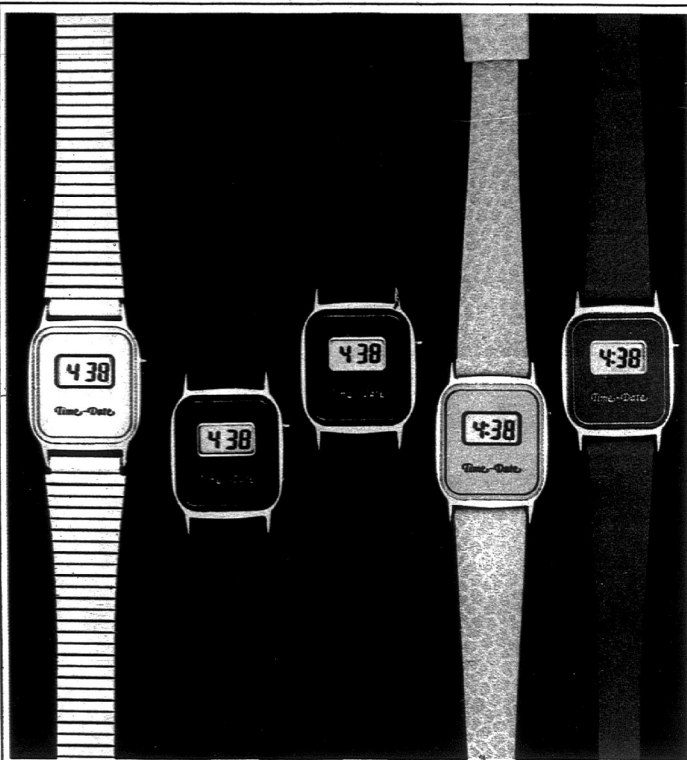
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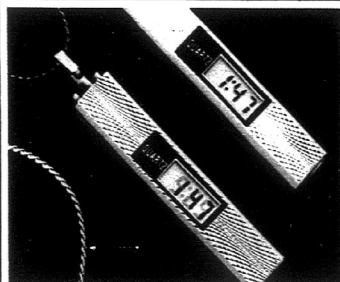
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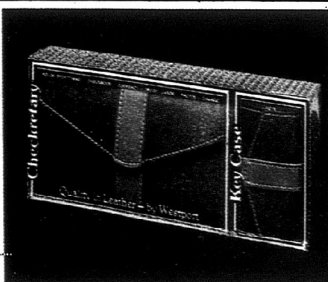
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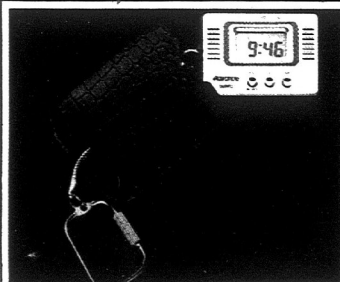
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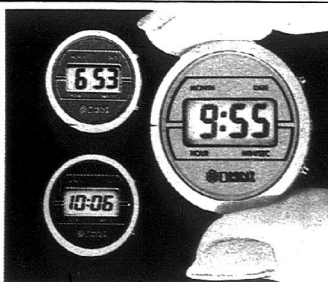
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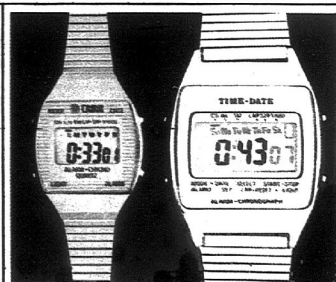
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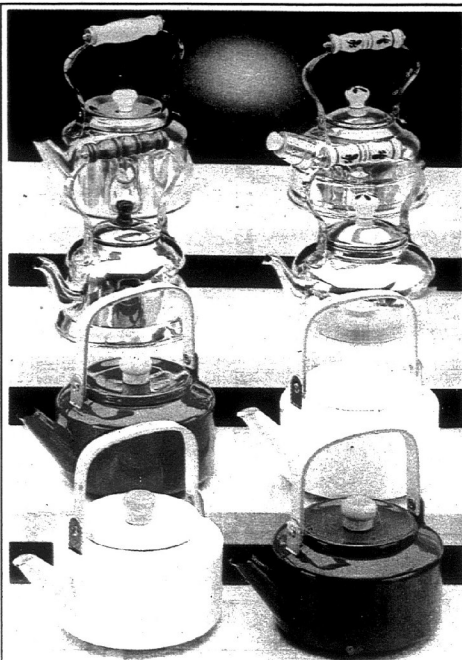
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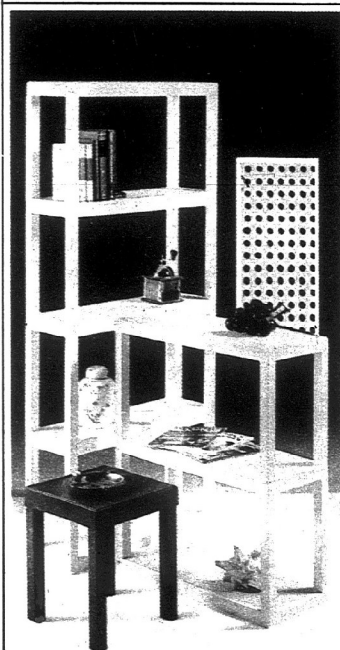
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sale 3.99

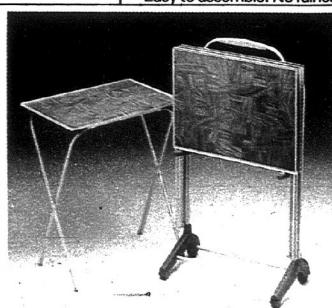
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Smooth Top Cane Top
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SAVE 20% 5 PC. T.V. TABLE SET

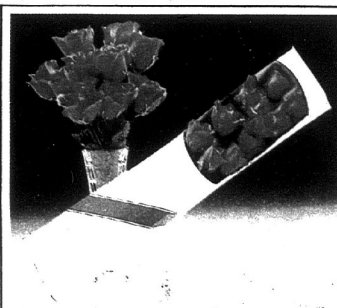
Deluxe parquet finish set has 4 T.V. tables and upright storage rack.



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SAVE \$10 HURRICANE TABLE LAMPS

In several styles, 3 way switch and brass accents. 20" to 22" high.



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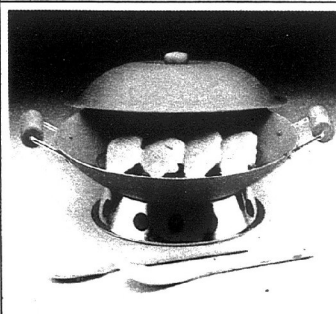
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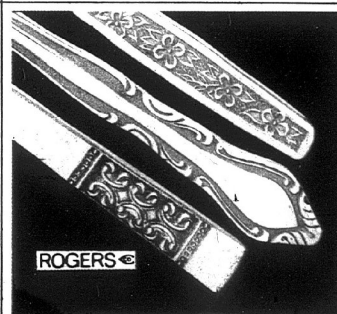
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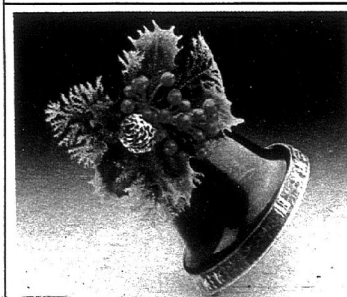
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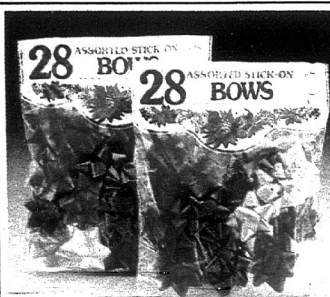
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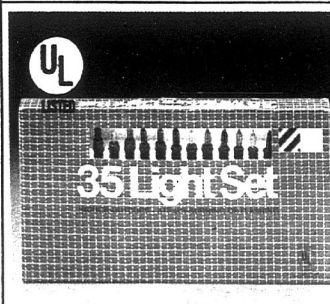
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SAVE 43% CHRISTMAS 28 COUNT
BOWS A big value. Quality bows have
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GIFT WRAP
 Heavyweight
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SAVE 25% ON CERAMIC DOLL
ORNAMENTS Pick Santa, pixie or
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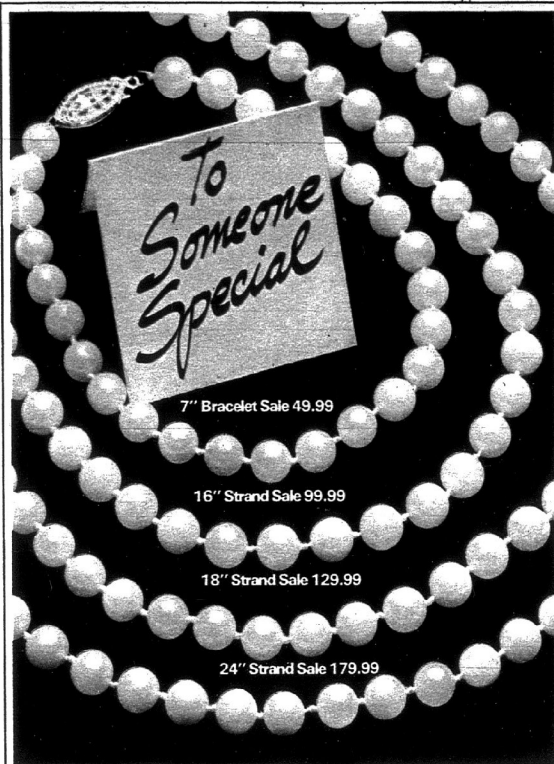
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SAVE 29% MINI 35 CT. CHRISTMAS
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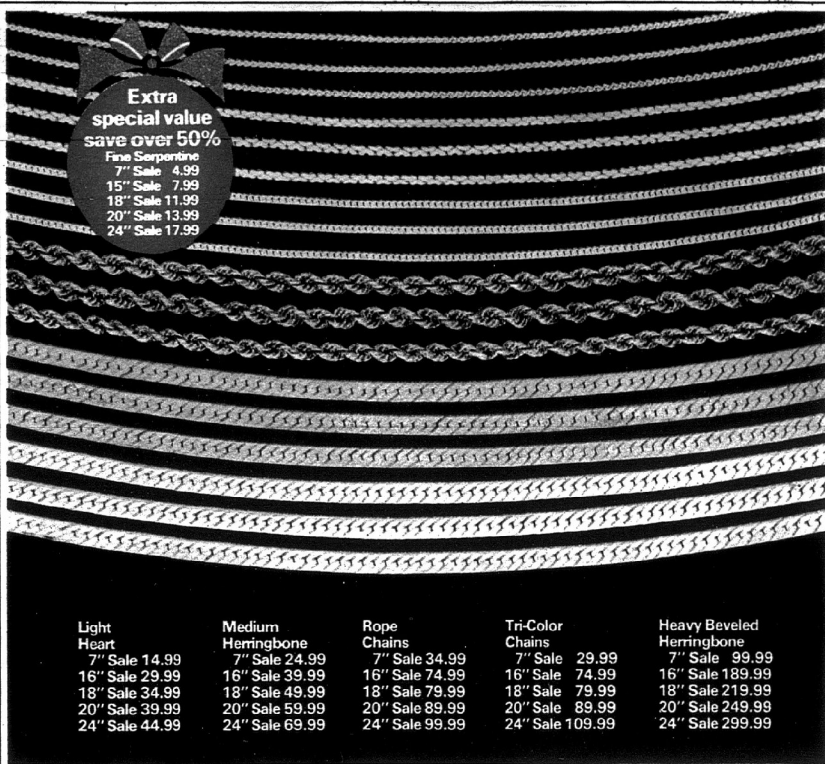
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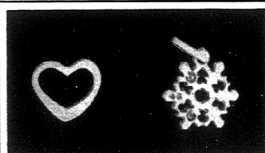
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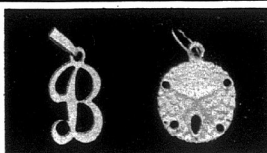
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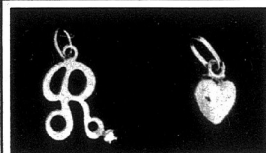
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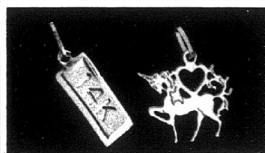
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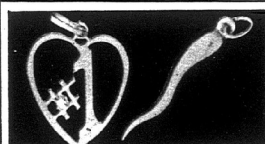
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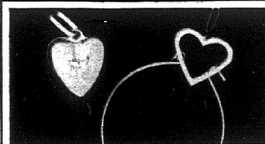
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 14K GOLD BAR OR
 UNICORN HEART



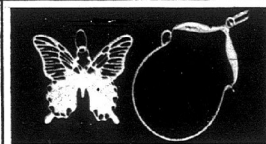
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 14K #1 IN MY HEART
 OR LARGE HORN



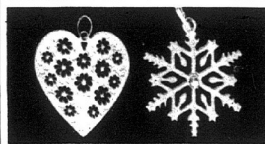
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 14K SHELL W/ PEARL
 OR DOVE CHARM



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 14K DIA. PUFF HEART OR
 HEART CHARM HOLDER



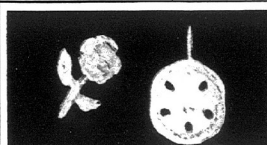
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 14K BUTTERFLY OR
 TRADITIONAL HOLDER



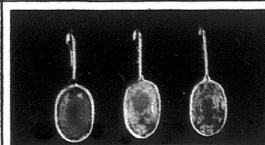
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 14K FILIGREE HEART
 OR SNOWFLAKE WITH DIA.



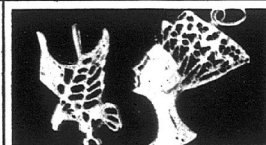
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 14K SOMEONE SPECIAL,
 SPECIAL FRIEND WITH DIA.



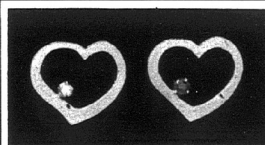
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 14K ROSE OR HEAVY
 SANDOLLAR CHARM



sale 24.99 reg. 49.99
 14K CITRINE, GARNET
 OR AMETHYST CHARM



sale 39.99 reg. 79.99
 14K GOLD EAGLE OR
 NEFERTITI CHARM



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 14K FLOATING HEART OR
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great gift ideas

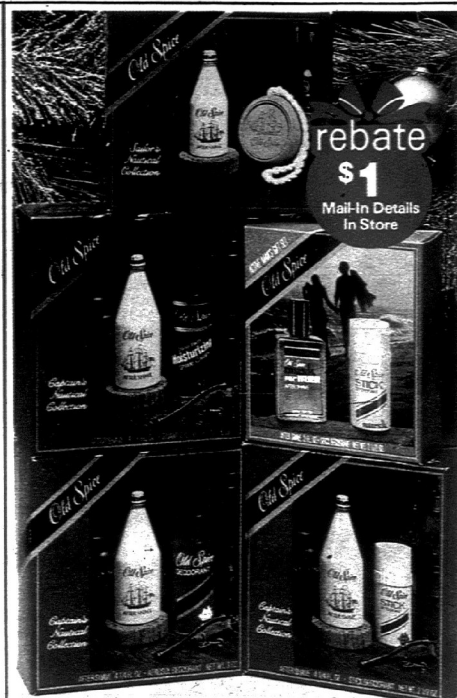
cosmetic bags, mens fragrance gift sets and more!



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SAVE \$1 TO \$3 ON ENSEMBLE COSMETIC BAGS Choose from 8 quilted print, fully lined styles in 4 colors: Navy, red, brown, tan.



sale 2.99 your choice
reg. 3.59
SAVE 16% BRUT 33 GIFT SETS Choose 3.5 oz. splash on lotion with 2.5 oz. deodorant stick or 3.5 oz. splash with 3.5 oz. deodorant spray.



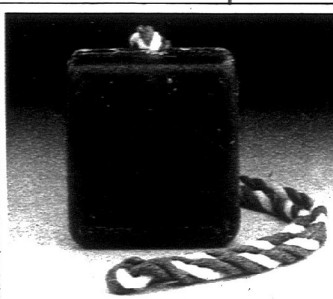
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4.99 sale price
SAVE ON OLD SPICE GIFT SETS A great gift for that special man! Choose from 5 different gift sets and get up to a \$5 refund!



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SAVE 18% AQUA VELVA GIFT SETS 4 pc. 1 1/4 oz. ea. aftershave set or 4 oz. musk with 2.6 oz. stick deodorant.



sale 1.69 reg. 1.99
SAVE 15% BRUT 33 SPLASH ON 3.5 OZ. LOTION BY FABERGE For the all-day scent of Brut!



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SAVE 20% BRUT 33 SOAP-ON-A ROPE 5 OZ. BY FABERGE Shower with the great scent of Brut!



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SAVE 25% TRADITIONAL DESIGN PITCHERS With 14 oz. cocoa butter, skin lotion, aloe vera lotion or liquid soap.



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SAVE 29% BUBBLE BATH Choose 20 oz. champagne bubble bath or 32 oz. bubble bath in pastel bottles.



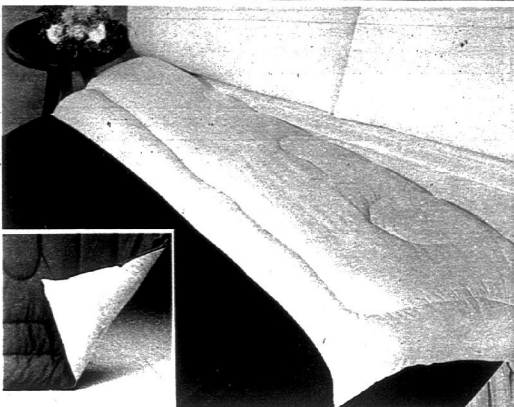
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SAVE 20% GINGER PEACHY OR FUNCASTLE BUBBLE BATH SETS Two 8 oz. bottles bubble bath with sponge.

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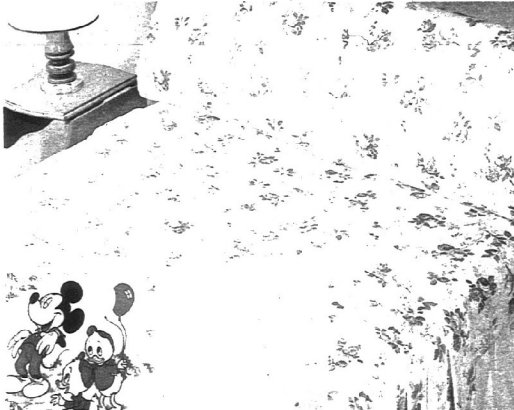
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TWIN, FULL & QUEEN EXTRA-FILLED COMFORTERS Has 50% more Celanese Fortrel® poly fiberfill than manufacturer's specifications. In 2 reversible colors.
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reg. 9.99
SAVE 21-30%
WARM & COZY FLANNELETTE SHEETS By Bibb. Pick solid color, print or twin Mickey Mouse no iron 50% cotton/50% poly sheets. Flat or fitted.
Full **8.99**
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Std. Print Case **2.99**
Mickey Mouse Twin Spread **24.99**
Mickey Mouse 48x63" Drape **17.99**

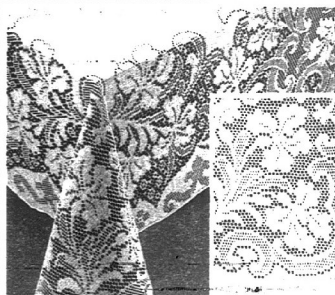
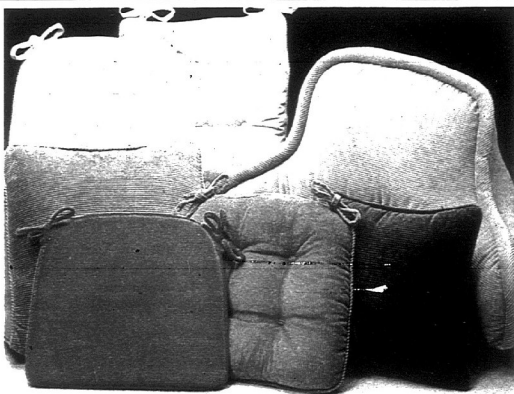


sale 14.99 3 pc. twin set reg. 19.99

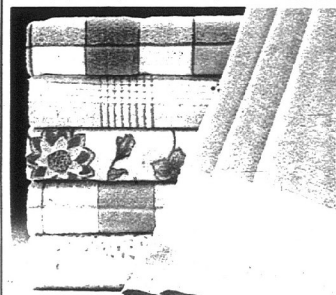
SAVE 25% ON POPULAR KIDS SHEET SETS Pick from E.T. and Dukes of Hazzard by Bibb or Smurfs by Lawtex. Each has 1 flat, 1 fitted sheet and a std. pillowcase. E.T. Bath Sheet **7.99** E.T. 48x63" Drape **17.99** Dukes Twin Spread **14.99** E.T. Towel Set **9.99** E.T. Twin Spread **24.99** Dukes 48x63" Drape **14.99**

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Super values in corduroy for the home in a variety of handsome colors.
Flat Chair Pad **3.99**
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SAVE 20-33% LACE TABLECLOTHS
White, ecru. 70" Round **11.99** 60x92" Oval Or Oblong **11.99** 60x108" **13.99**
Table pads and liners available.



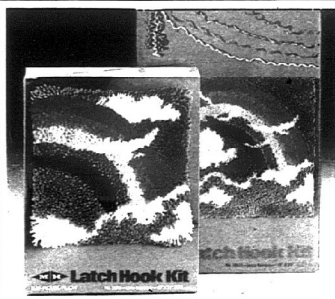
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SAVE 33% ULTRA ACRYLIC YARN
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 19" COLOR
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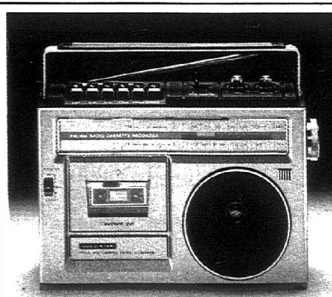


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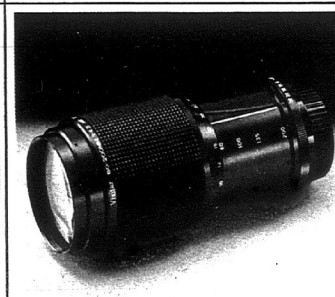
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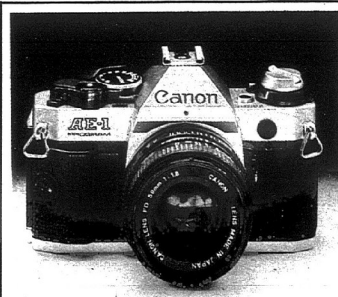
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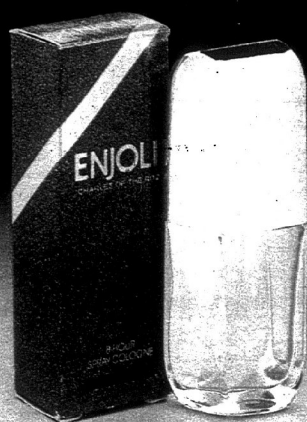
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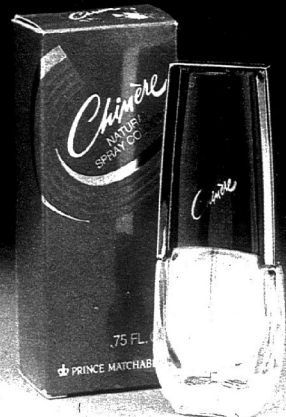
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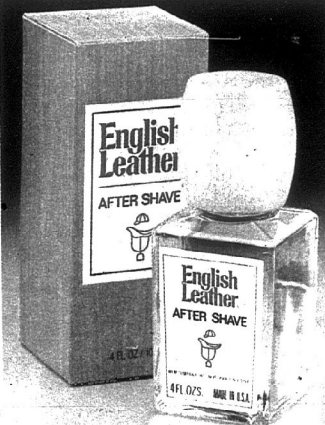
sale 3.67 reg. 4.59
SAVE 20% DAYDREAMS .4 OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE The new "return of romance" fragrance for her.



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SAVE 20% ON ENGLISH LEATHER 4 OZ. AFTERSHAVE LOTION A clean, handsome scent for your man.

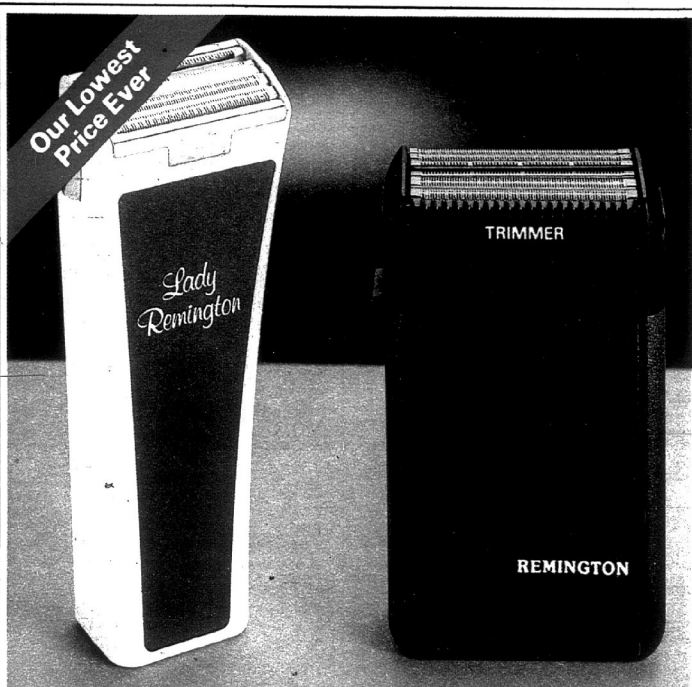
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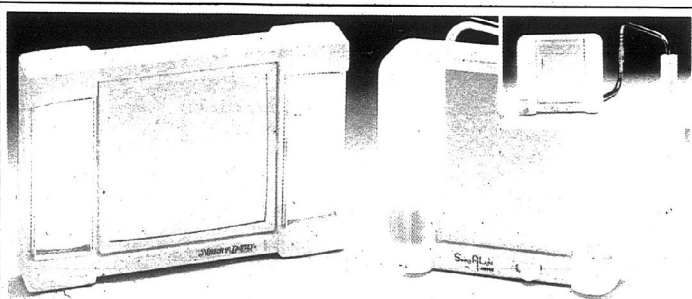


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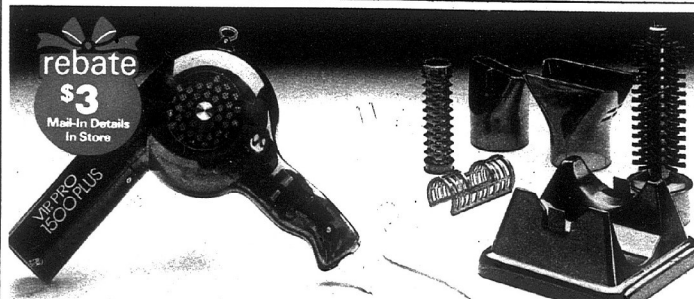
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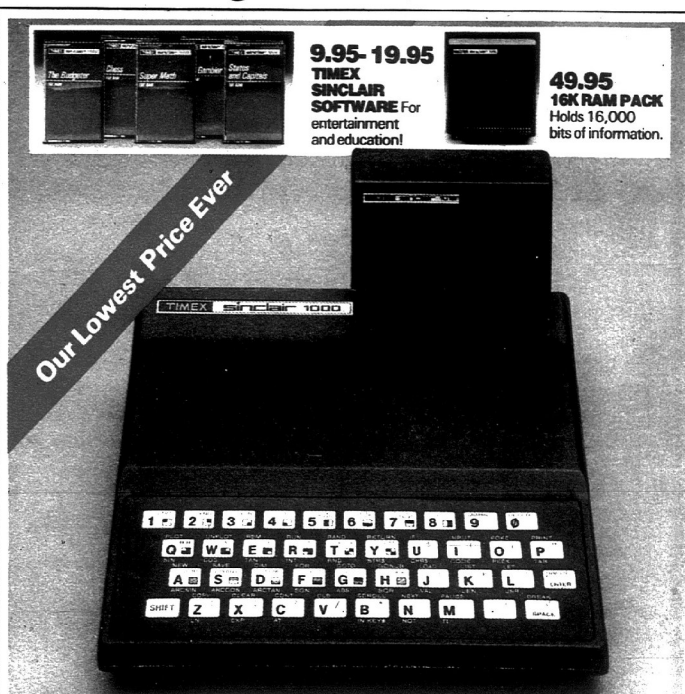


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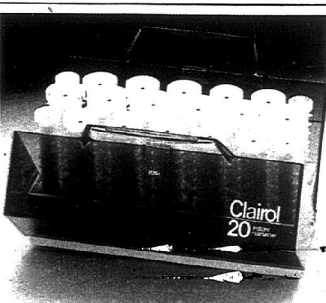
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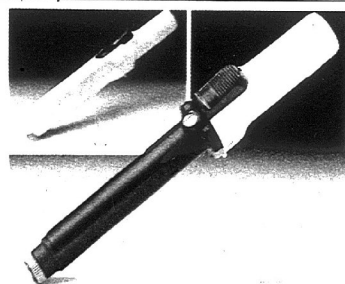
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